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TO : Chief, WHD

DATE 9 August 1956

FROM : Acting Chief of Station, Habana

SUBJECT { GENERAL - Operational/KUCAGE
SPECIFIC - Arthur G. VAIVADA-Request for KUCAGE Operational Clearance

It is requested that an operational clearance be obtained for VAIVADA which will permit the Station to discuss with him KUCAGE operations in the student field. We realize that VAIVADA is fully occupied with hispresent duties, and it is not intended to place any responsibility on him for KUCAGE operations. It would be of great assistance to the Station, however, if the writer could be permitted to obtain VAIVADA's views on the type of KUCAGE activity in the student field which might be most likely to succeed, and capitalize on his knowledge of the field by using him as a spotter. (We have in mind the organization of a student political action team similar to the one operating in Brazil under project ALKALINE-C.)

Theodore K. Lislett
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TO	ROOM NO.	DATE REC'D	DATE FWD'D	OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE	COMMENTS
1. WH	046 Barton		19 Apr 1956	[illegible]		VAIVADA, ARTHUR G.
2. [illegible]	Hall			M		COPY DETACHED 2
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4. C/admin				[illegible]		See memo to Br III dated 12 June 1956
5.						promotion requested
6.						3 May - OK
7.						further action - [illegible]
8.						Subject granted GS-10
9.						equivalent and station
10.						notified on 29 May '56
11.						with notation that question of state status would be ~~[illegible]~~ handled separately.
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TO : Chief, WHD

DATE 17 April 1956

FROM : Chief of Station, Habana

SUBJECT { GENERAL - Operational - KUTUBE
SPECIFIC - Arthur G. Vaivada

REFS: (a) HKH-W-1607, 30 March 1956
(b) HKH-W-1505, 28 December 1955

1. Regarding reference (a) the Station concurs fully with the proposed promotion of Arthur G. Vaivada and desires also at this time to bring to the attention of Headquarters the merits of granting Vaivada staff status either concurrently with the promotion or as soon thereafter as may prove feasible.

2. The agent himself has expressed a keen interest in acquiring such status, for a number of obvious reasons. As a contract agent, Vaivada has not been entitled to the standard step increases that accrue to regular GS employees. Moreover he has not had the benefit of recent legislative increases in basic salary rates, such that his salary, originally set 16 August 1954 at the then GS-9 level, is still $5060.00 per annum. Perhaps of more importance than the foregoing considerations is the fact that this agent has been and is losing out in terms of the retirement, health insurance, and other more long-term advantages available to staff personnel. The agent has several times expressed to the case officer his concern, as a family man, over the fact that he is not receiving retirement credits with his years of service. Vaivada's expressed career interests lie in continued employment by KUBARK, more especially in the area of unofficial cover assignments in the field, and in view of his qualities of character and high level of performance for KUBARK the Station has no hesitation in recommending to Headquarters that he be awarded the desired change in status.

3. In view of the agent's present salary level it is recommended that the promotion from his present grade be to the equivalent of a GS-10 at a per annum salary of $5,915.00. If Headquarters concurs in the recommendation that the agent be granted staff officer status, the agent would move up to the GS-11 grade at that time.

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DISPATCH NO. KAPOK #309 HMM-W-1524

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TO Chief of Mission, Mexico City

DATE 17 JUN 1954

FROM Chief, WHD

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SUBJECT GENERAL Operations
SPECIFIC Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. The following information on Arthur G. VAIVADA is being forwarded so that you may consider using him in Mexico City as a contact agent, in which capacity he has served KUFIRE most ably in the past four years. His present contract, which became effective on 1 September 1953 for a two year period, provides for a salary equivalent to grade GS-7, with allowances.

2. A review of the Headquarters file indicates that subject is an aggressive, rather well qualified operative, who has enjoyed a good measure of success and has exercised good judgment under operational stress. He desires a career with this Agency, and is devoted to the work. Subject's academic education has been designed to fit him to become an economist. Prior to entering a contract relationship with KUBARK, subject had received U. S. Army intelligence training and had worked for Air Force Intelligence in Panama. He was trained covertly by instructors of KUBARK in Washington, D.C. in the latter part of 1953. His instructors indicate that they were most favorably impressed and feel that he possesses a sound practical knowledge of basic clandestine operational principles and should become an increasingly valuable agent in the long range work of this organization.

3. The following is a summary and appraisal of subject's work which has been provided by the Costa Rican Desk at Headquarters:

a. He was recruited by the Panama station in November 1948, but in early 1949 he moved to San Jose, Costa Rica, where he enrolled in the University of Costa Rica as a student of economics. In June 1949 subject acted as cutout for two mail intercept agents and handled a low level penetration of the Communist Party. In October 1949 a very high-level penetration of the Communist Party was also turned over to the subject, who was by this time devoting approximately

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half his time to our work. Since that time his main duties have been to act as cutout and direct these agents. His most important single activity has been debriefing the high-level penetration agent whom he has been able to develop to a point where he and this one agent constituted the most important assets to the station.

b. In the course of his operational duties, subject has proved himself to be very security conscious and to possess a degree of initiative which has impressed the station chief on more than one occasion. He has participated in setting up safehouses, was responsible for recruiting the two mail intercept agents, and has provided the facilities for photographing the material these two agents turn over to him for rapid processing and return to normal mail channels. Subject has recruited two additional agents, both of whom are presently being used, and carried out a cold recruitment attempt on a Communist. He participated in a technical surveillance operation in early 1951 during which he was in charge of the monitoring post together with an indigenous agent under his direction.

c. Subject is an expert photographer and at one time operated his own photography shop in San Jose. He is also fairly proficient in sending Morse code, is trained in the use of firearms and has studied and worked with charts and maps. He is considered an expert in writing reports. Subject has proved himself to be knowledgeable in the usual techniques of covert operations after four years of working in San Jose, and has proved to be invaluable to the station in spotting and/or recruiting additional agents.

4. Subject will be available for duty in the near future. Should you find his qualifications of interest and favor his entry into Mexico as a contract agent, please advise as early as possible. Dunshurst has requested that Subject's possible use

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in connection with future REDCAP questions be considered.

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Separate Cover Enclosure to HMMW-1524

Biographic information concerning subject is given below.
A photograph of subject is attached.

Name: Ross Lester CROZIER
Birth date: 20 June 1922
Birth place: DeKalb, Illinois
Documentation: valid U.S. passport
Marital status: Wife - Argentina CORDERO C., born 15 March 1918 at San Jose, Costa Rica. Married 17 December 1945 at Cristobal, Canal Zone.
Children - Two

Veteran status: Subject is no longer eligible to attend school under the G.I. Bill of Rights
Description: Height - 6'1"
Weight - 180 lbs.
Eyes - blue
Hair - brown
Other - Nose is slightly inclined to left. Subject has rugged, athletic appearance.

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- Arthur G. VAIVADA

Reference: HKH-W-1731, 4 June 1956

1. Please advise Subject that effective 1 August 1956, his contract, as amended, is extended for a period of one (1) year.

2. All other terms and conditions of the contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

J. C. KING
Chief/WHD

14 August 1956

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Finance Division

FROM: Contract Personnel Division

SUBJECT: Contract Extension for Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. Effective ~~1 August 1956~~, the contract (as amended) for the subject individual, effective 1 August 1954, is extended ~~for a period o one (1) year~~.

2. All other terms and conditions of the contract (as amended) remain in full force and effect.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY /s/
Contracting Officer

APPROVED:

/s/

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PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT — (Appendix I)

Listed below are names of organizations identified by the Attorney General, under his responsibility pursuant to Executive Order 10450, dated 27 April 1953, to list the names of each foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons which he designates as Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted or having shown a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

Each applicant or employee and spouse (if any) must review the following list of organizations for certification purposes, and sign on the last page.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (see Communist Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (see Socialist Workers Party)
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc.
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish Labor Council
American Polish League
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles
American Slav Congress
American Women for Peace
American Youth Congress
American Youth for Democracy
Armenian Progressive League of America
Associated Klans of America
Association of Georgia Klans
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
Association of Lithuanian Workers (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)
Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party

Baltimore Forum
Benjamin Davis Freedom Committee
Black Dragon Society
Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America

California Emergency Defense Committee
California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California
Carpatho-Russian People's Society
Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women
Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
Central Japanese Association of Southern California
Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
Cervantes Fraternal Society
China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
Chopin Cultural Center
Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
Citizens Protective League
Civil Liberties Sponsoring Committee of Pittsburgh
Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:
- Civil Rights Congress for Texas
- Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York

Civil Rights Congress for Texas (see Civil Rights Congress)
Columbians
Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
Comite Pro Derechos Civiles (See Puerto Rican Comite Pro Libertades Civiles)
Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
Committee for Nationalist Action
Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
Committee for the Negro in the Arts
Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland (See Congress Against Discrimination; Maryland Congress Against Discrimination; Provisional Committee to Abolish Discrimination in the State of Maryland)
Committee to Aid the Fighting South
Committee to Defend Marie Richardson
Committee to Defend the Rights and Freedom of Pittsburgh's Political Prisoners
Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights
Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates
Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:
- Alabama People's Educational Association
- Florida Press and Educational League
- Oklahoma League for Political Education
- People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
- Virginia League for People's Education

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Congress Against Discrimination
(See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
Congress of American Women
Congress of the Unemployed
Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act
Connecticut State Youth Conference
Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing
Council for Pan-American Democracy
Council of Greek Americans
Council on African Affairs
Croatian Benevolent Fraternity

Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)
Daily Worker Press Club
Daniels Defense Committee
Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
Dennis Defense Committee
Detroit Youth Assembly

East Bay Peace Committee
Elsinore Progressive League
Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
Everybody's Committee to Outlaw War

Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
Families of the Smith Act Victims
Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc. (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
Florida Press and Educational League (see Communist Political Association)
Frederick Douglass Educational Center
Freedom Stage, Inc.
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
Friends of the Soviet Union

Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
George Washington Carver School, New York City
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
German-American Republican League
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)
Guardian Club

Harlem Trade Union Council
Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee
Heimusha Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai, Zaibei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association)
Hellenic-American Brotherhood
Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society—a group of Japanese War Veterans)
Hokubei Zaigo Shoko Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
Hungarian Brotherhood

Idaho Pension Union
Independent Party (Seattle, Washington)
(See Independent People's Party)
Independent People's Party
(See Independent Party)
Independent Socialist League
Industrial Workers of the World
International Labor Defense
International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Japanese Association of America
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
Jewish Culture Society
Jewish People's Committee
Jewish People's Fraternal Order
Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
Johnson-Forest Group
(See Johnsonites)
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(See Johnson-Forest Group)
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Missouri

Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
Knights of the White Camellia
Ku Klux Klan
Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)

Labor Council for Negro Rights
Labor Research Association, Inc.
Labor Youth League
League for Common Sense
League of American Writers
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)

Macedonian-American People's League
Mario Morgantini Circle
Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon
Maryland Congress Against Discrimination
(See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)
Massachusetts Committee for the Bill of Rights
Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace (not connected with the Minute Women of the U. S. A., Inc.)
Maurice Braverman Defense Committee
Michigan Civil Rights Federation
Michigan Council for Peace
Michigan School of Social Science

Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group or Southern California War Veterans)
National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
National Committee for Freedom of the Press
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims
National Committee to Win the Peace
National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East (a Conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
National Labor Conference for Peace
National Negro Congress
National Negro Labor Council
Nationalist Action League
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
Negro Labor Victory Committee
New Committee for Publications
Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fuji Theatre)
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
North American Spanish Aid Committee
North Philadelphia Forum
Northwest Japanese Association

Ohio School of Social Sciences
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
Oklahoma League for Political Education (see Communist Political Association)
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated

Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Palo Alto Peace Club
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
Peace Information Center
Peace Movement of Ethiopia
People's Drama, Inc.
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas (see Communist Political Association)
People's Educational Association (incorporated under name Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as People's Educational Center, People's University, People's School
People's Institute of Applied Religion
Peoples Programs (Seattle, Washington)
People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
People's Rights Party
Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
Photo League (New York City)
Pittsburgh Arts Club
Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee
Polonia Society of the IWO
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive German-Americans of Chicago
Proletarian Party of America
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
Provisional Committee on Latin American Affairs
Provisional Committee to Abolish Discrimination in the State of Maryland
(See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)
Puerto Rican Comite Pro Libertades Civiles (CLC)
(See Comite Pro Derechos Civiles)
Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)

Quad City Committee for Peace
Queensbridge Tenants League

Revolutionary Workers League
Romanian-American Fraternal Society
Russian American Society, Inc.

Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association — composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
Santa Barbara Peace Forum
Schappes Defense Committee
Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
School of Jewish Studies, New York City
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
Serbian-American Fraternal Society
Serbian Vidovdan Council
Shinto Temples (limited to State Shinto abolished in 1945)
Silver Shirt Legion of America
Slavic Council of Southern California
Slovak Workers Society
Slovenian-American National Council
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief
Socialist Youth League (see Workers Party)
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
Southern Negro Youth Congress
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
Syracuse Women for Peace

Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
Trade Union Committee for Peace
(See Trade Unionists for Peace)
Trade Unionists for Peace
(See Trade Union Committee for Peace)
Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council

Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
Union of American Croatians
Union of New York Veterans
United American Spanish Aid Committee
United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations
United Committee of South Slavic Americans
United Defense Council of Southern California
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
United May Day Committee
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York (see Civil Rights Congress)
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Virginia League for People's Education (see Communist Political Association)
Voice of Freedom Committee

Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Washington Pension Union
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League

Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Young Communist League
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have read the names of the above listed organizations.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not, nor have I been a member of, contributed to, received literature from, signed petitions of or in behalf of, or attended meetings of any organization listed above, or any organization outside the United States espousing Communist, Fascist, Totalitarian or Nazi causes, except as noted below.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, none of my close relatives are, nor have ever been members of, contributed to, received literature from, signed petitions of or in behalf of, or attended meetings of any such organizations, except as noted below.

INSTRUCTIONS

For the purpose of this certification, if an applicant or employee is completing this form, the term "close relative" will include spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, and aunts. "Close relatives" of the spouse, for this purpose, will include children, parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, and aunts.

If there are exceptions to this certification, set forth below under Remarks all pertinent information concerning the nature and extent of your activities or those of your close relatives in such organizations, including the names of the organizations, dates of membership, meetings attended, titles of positions held, amounts and dates of contributions, nature of petitions signed falling within the meaning of the above certification and circumstances thereof, titles and authors of literature received, and dates on which received.

In exceptions concerning relatives, include only such information presently known to you or available from your own records.

If necessary, use additional sheets and sign each sheet. Write none if there are no exceptions.

REMARKS: To be completed by Spouse	REMARKS: To be completed by Applicant or Employee
Date 23 JULY 1956	Date 23 JULY 1956
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23 July 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

VIA : FI/Plans

SUBJECT : Arthur G. VAIVADA; Request for Extension of Contract

1. It is hereby requested that the contract of Arthur G. VAIVADA, which expires on 31 July 1956, be extended for a period of one year. No changes in the present contract, as amended, are contemplated.

2. VAIVADA continues to serve as principal agent for the AMPHODARCH Project, and his performance has been outstanding. He has proved to be particularly adept at spotting and recruiting of agents. He was promoted to the equivalent of a GS-10, effective 1 April 1956.

F. P. HOLCOMB, AC/WHD

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Chief of Station, Habana 5 JUL 1956

Chief, WH

Operational/KUTUBE
Arthur G. VAIVADA

Reference HKH-A-2577

Headquarters has under consideration the question of staff status for Arthur G. VAIVADA, as set forth in reference. Before any action can be initiated in this respect, however, VAIVADA must complete, and return to Headquarters, the attached Personal History Statements and appendix.

J. C. KING
by

F. P. HOLCOMB,
AC/WH

28 June 1956

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Personal History Statement in duplicate
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19 June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Branch III

ATTENTION: Cuba Desk

SUBJECT: Arthur G. Vaivada

1. The following is required to convert subject to Staff status:

a. Arrange for a full Agency clearance

b. Determine the position vacancy to be made available to accommodate subject on Division T/O

c. Approval of FI Staff and Chief, WH.

2. With respect to a. this action may be initiated now through WH Personnel.

3. It is suggested that one of the new positions allotted to Costa Rica or Mexico be made available to the Habana T/O if there are no firm plans to fill the position in the near future as presently allotted. This of course will have to be approved by Chief, WH.

HOWARD J. PRESTON
Chief, WH Admin

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FROM : DIRECTOR

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FURTHER ACTION PROPOSED POLLING COVER AWAITING CLEARANCE PROSPECTIVE COVER ORGANIZATIONS. DISCUSSING WITH CROWERY.

(END OF MESSAGE)

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Chief of Station, Habana

Chief, WHD

Administrative

Arthur G. VAIVADA; Increase in Salary

References a. HKH-A-2577
b. HKH-W-1710

1. Attached, for Station files, is a copy of a new contract amendment providing for an increase in salary and related compensation for Subject, as recommended in Reference "a." The increase was effective 1 April 1956.

2. The question of staff status for VAIVADA, as raised by Reference "a," is a rather involved one, and is being handled separately. The Station will be advised regarding any action taken in this respect.

J. C. KING
Chief, WHD

29 May 1956

Attachment
1 contract amendment

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : HAVANA

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PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: HAVA

RE: HKHW 17Ø7

VIEW UPCOMING RENEWAL AMPHODARCH PROJECT REQUEST STATUS OF EFFORT PROVIDE VAIVADA WITH NON STUDENT COVER. THIS WAS DISCUSSED WITH VERBECK EARLY 56.

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29 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

VIA: FI/Projects Branch

SUBJECT: Arthur G. VAIVADA (P/A Project AMPHODARCH)
Plans for Improvement of Cover

REFERENCE: FI Memo of 13 December 1955

1. Referenced memorandum requested that WH Division forward to Chief, FI, on or about 29 May 1956, a report concerning plans for improving VAIVADA's cover (Habana University student on notional scholarship from WHD proprietary).

2. Negotiations are currently underway for the establishment of VAIVADA as a representative in Cuba for one of several U. S. polling agencies. Such an arrangement would afford certain operational-contact advantages as well as a logical cover employment and apparent source of income for the agent. Efforts are being made to implement the proposed new cover arrangement prior to the 31 July 1956 renewal date of Project AMPHODARCH.

for John T. Flynn
J. C. KING
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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HKH-W-1710

MAY 28 1956

Chief of Station, Habana

Chief, WHD

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Arthur G. VAIVADA; Contract Amendment

1. A recent ruling by the Office of the General Counsel has ended the payment of allowances, as such, to contract personnel. In the future those amounts previously paid as allowances will come under the heading of compensation.

2. Since compensation is taxable, whereas allowances are not, additional adjustments have been made to compensate for tax losses incurred in the changeover. VAIVADA's contract has been so adjusted, and it is believed he will find the new quarters and cost of living figures to be equitable. The specific changes are as follows:

QUARTERS

Old "allowance" (non-taxable)	$2,100.00
New "compensation" (taxable)	$2,575.00

COST OF LIVING

Old "allowance" (non-taxable)	$1,650.00
New "compensation" (taxable)	$1,920.00

3. Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of an amendment to VAIVADA's contract, which reflects the above-described adjustments. The original should be signed and returned to Headquarters.

Attachments:
Orig & 1-contract admendment

J. C. KING
Chief, WHD

21 May 1956
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3 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

VIA : FI/Plans/Projects

SUBJECT : Contract Amendment, Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. It is requested that the contract of Arthur G. VAIVADA be amended to provide for an increase in salary from $5060.00 to $5915.00, effective 1 April 1956. It is further requested that the allowances be appropriately adjusted.

2. VAIVADA entered on duty with this organisation on 1 June 1949 as a contract agent. From June 1949 through August 1953 he was stationed in Costa Rica, where his record was outstanding and included the successful handling of a high level Communist Party penetration. He was subsequently given Headquarters training for several months and participated in PBSUCCESS.

3. VAIVADA has been in Cuba in his present capacity (P/A, AMPHODARCH Project) since July 1954. His performance there has continued to be outstanding. He has proved to be particularly adept at spotting and recruiting of agents and his work has been highly praised by the Chief of Station, Habana. In recommending renewal of the AMPHODARCH project recently, FI/Plans/Projects stated, with reference to VAIVADA, that he "has obviously been a valuable, deep cover agent handler during six years of service for WH." He had been qualified previously as the most valuable agent of the San Jose Station.

4. There are sufficient funds in the AMPHODARCH project (approved 13 December 1955 for the period 1 August 1955 through 31 July 1956) to provide for the above-requested increase in salary. Such an increase will be specifically provided for in the next project renewal request. VAIVADA has been at his present salary level since July 1954.

J. C. KING
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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18 April 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division

SUBJECT : Arthur G. VAIVADA

There follows information regarding the present status of Arthur G. VAIVADA, as requested by your division in a recent informal memorandum:

a. PCS Station - Habana

b. Marital-Dependency Status - Wife and two children (ages 5 and 7) leving with subject in Habana.

c. Subject is currently receiving a quarters allowance of $2,100 per annum.

JAMES B. NOLAND
WH/III/Cuba

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In connection with the information furnished on the following contract agent(s) regarding the taxability of Allowance Payments, the Contract Personnel Division is requesting the following information in order to adjust the contract to provide additional compensation to offset the increased tax liability.

NAME	INFORMATION REQUESTED
VAIVADA, Arthur C.	(a) PCS Station
	(b) Marital Status 1. Number of dependents 2. Location of dependents
	(c) Is he receiving a quarters allowance or does he have furnished quarters in lieu of an allowance.

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Date:

Mr. Arthur G. Vaivada

Dear Mr. Vaivada:

Reference is made to your contract with the United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, effective 1 August 1954, as amended.

Effective 1 April 1956, said contract, as amended, is further amended as follows:

(a) The figure $5000 in the first sentence of paragraph 1(a) is increased to $5915.

(b) The figure $2575 in the first sentence of paragraph 1(b) is increased to $2960.

(c) The figure $1920 in the first sentence of paragraph 1(c) is increased to $2175.

All other terms and conditions of the contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BY /s/
Contracting Officer

APPROVED:

/s/

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Chief of Station, Habana

Chief, WHD

Operational/KUTUBE
Proposed Promotion of Arthur G. VAIVADA .

The Headquarters desk feels that the performance of Arthur G. VAIVADA has been such as to warrant promotion from his present grade (equivalent to a GS-9) to the equivalent of a GS-11, and proposes to recommend such promotion if the field concurs. An early reply from the field will facilitate prompt action on this matter.

J. C. KING
Chief, WHD

26 March 1956

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FROM: WH/III/Cuba

TELEPHONE | **NO.**

DATE 23 Feb. 1956

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8 Feb 1956.

COVER PREPARATION - (Arthur G. Vaivada)

In compliance with Station and Headquarters requests, I am submitting an outline of my efforts and plans for establishing a legitimate (and permanent) cover occupation that will be suitable for movement and operation almost anywhere in this hemisphere. It is my understanding that there are two (local) cover proposals up for consideration and these will not conflict in any way the plan outlined herein, but actually will contribute to the realization of it. That is, during my tour at this station, I can ostensibly develope and strengthen a career in writing to the extent that it may "stand alone"as cover occupation. It is also pertinent to make it clear at this time, that my aspirations for a career in fiction writing are personal, sincere, and not in any way based on a desire to establish a particular type of cover. For this reason, I have divided this outline in two parts, the first pertaining to my personal efforts and activities; the second being in the form of a proposal, available to me as a method of providing a writing career with a very legitimate appearance.

I - PALMER INSTITUTE OF AUTHORSHIP

When in the early part of 1955 it became obvious that my University cover was not only weak but also identified with my targets and thereby creating a security dilemma, I began exploring the possibilities of utilizing my secondary cover which was "street photography". Financially this started out well but soon became bogged down with labor and/or immigration technicalities. At this time I had simultaneously enrolled in the Palmer Institute of Authorship at 1680 N. Sycamore, Hollywood 28, California. Frankly, in the beginning, I had little incentive or interest other than taking a "crack" at something I had always desired, but as time and lessons have gone by, there is a very positive indication that I can make the grade. It is a one year course, considered quite competent and provides stepping stones into the publishing world. I am nearing completion of this course, have two 5000 word short stories submitted to publishers, one short story analyzed by the Institute and recommended for re-write and probable sale. My intentions are to try and "break the ice" in the fiction adventure at teen-age level. (Boy's Life, New Brunswick, N.J.)

II - CONTACTS IN PAPERBACK BOOK PUBLISHING INDUSTRY:

When I realized that with very little "padding" such as contacts with paperback book publishers in addition to my legitimate correspondence with magazines, this writing career could be very adequate cover, I made the recommendation to the station some time in middle 1955.

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COVER PREPARATION - (Arthur G. Vaivada) (Cont'd)

Along these same lines, I took advantage of the opportunity presented when an old friend and AAF companion came down on a visit in July 1955. Warrant Officer Francis Williams has been in the AISS (Air Intelligence) since 1940, actually one of the founders of the service and has written AISS technical bulletins for 15 years. Williams was practically present upon my entry into this organization (if not actually instrumental in my recruitment.) I discussed the plan in general terms with Williams and learned that one of his section AI Officers is currently in the publishing business. William s assures me that when the right time approaches, he can "arrange" a substantial contact with this company, with practically no security hazards. We have left this pending. ((His address: 5846 Access Road, Page Manor, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.))

While on a visit to San Jose, Costa Rica, I met and discussed this cover aspect with Arthur Gregor, currently a civilian employee of the Naval Air Station at Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone. Art Gregor was considered by the station at San Jose (our station, that is) for recruitment in 1952. I submitted the complete Section I of the PRQ on him and we had a tentative arrangement that sometime in the future, whereever he might be, if approached by the organization, he would work or cooperate with a temporary project, what ever the case be. (Gregor is specializing in minerology at MIT, and shooting for a Masters at the Colorado School of Mining.) Gregor has an uncle who is in the paperback book business (publishing) and according to his appraisal, would not object to cooperating unwittingly to the proposal of such a contact. ((Gregor's address: Box 2655, Cristobal, Canal Zone.))

In conclusion: It is realized that all this wordage may look very nice, etc., but actually the accomplishment of such cover will depend on whether I can get into publication however minor it may be. The efforts to "pad" the existing authentic cover with the two projects above may sound "nebulous", but after all, outside of a tight professional league of staff writers (or immortals) writing is a nebulous undertaking. Finally, all of Part II here is submitted as a proposal, awaiting approval and dependent upon the success of Part I.

Arthur G. Vaivada

Arthur G. Vaivada

Date:

Mr. Arthur G. Vaivada

Dear Mr. Vaivada:

Reference is made to your contract with the United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, effective 1 August 1954, as amended.

Effective 1 January 1956, said contract, as amended, is further amended by deleting paragraphs one (1) and two (2) and all reference to Federal taxes and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the purchase of certain information and services, you will receive from the Government, payable in such an approved manner as you may direct in writing, the following:

(a) Compensation calculated at the rate of $5060 per annum; and

(b) Additional compensation for quarters procurement for you and your dependents presently calculated at the rate of $2575 per annum and applicable only to your initial permanent post of assignment overseas. As this additional compensation is based upon quarters costs at said post, it is subject to unilateral adjustment by the Government whenever warranted by a change in the factors affecting its initial establishment. Quarters will not be furnished you by the Government nor will you accept quarters provided by your cover facility without prior amendment of this agreement; and

(c) Additional compensation for cost of living expenses (other than quarters) for you and your dependents presently calculated at the rate of $1920 per annum and applicable only to your initial permanent post of assignment overseas. As this additional compensation is predicated upon the comparative cost of living between Washington, D.C. and your overseas post, your cover, family status and basic compensation, it is subject to unilateral adjustment by the Government whenever warranted by a change in the factors affecting its original establishment.

2. Taxes. (a) As your legal relationship to the Government is that of an independent contractor, all amounts paid directly or guaranteed by the Government under Paragraph one supra, are reportable as income under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations.

(b) In view of the security considerations involved, the Government agrees, at your request, to withhold Federal income taxes from the monies due you under this agreement in an amount equivalent to the United States income tax withholding schedule based upon your taxable income hereunder and ____ present exemption(s). Sums so withheld will be paid over to

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the Internal Revenue Service. You acknowledge that this is an accommodation on the part of the Government and does not release you from fulfilling your obligations under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations. You will be instructed as to the method to be followed in making timely filing of returns, estimates and payments in order to preserve security.

All other terms and conditions of the contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

You will please indicate your approval by signing in the space provided below.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BY ______________________
Contracting Officer

ACCEPTED:

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Arthur G. Vaivada

WITNESS:

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APPROVED:

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AIR HKH-A-1793

Chief, WH 5 July 1955

Chief of Station, Habana

Agents and Projects/KUTUBE
Arthur G. Vaivada

REF: HKH-W-1213, 24 June 1955

In accordance with reference request, attached is Vaivada's contract amendment signed by him and witnessed by Stephen H. Karmany. A copy is being retained by the Station.

Claire B. Dombey

Attachment:
Contract Amendment (tripl.)

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Chief of Station, Habana 24 JUN 1955

Chief, WHD

Agents and Projects/[illegible]
Contract Amendment for Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. Four copies of the attached contract amendment are being forwarded to conform with the new KUBARK policy of accomodating Contract Agents by withholding income tax payments from their compensation. The payments to be withheld from their monthly taxable income will be an amount equivalent to that listed in the United States income tax withholding schedule based upon the number of exemptions claimed.

2. It is requested that VAIVADA sign all copies of the amendment and indicate thereon in the blank space provided, the number of exemptions he wishes to claim. It is suggested that VAIVADA claim as few exemptions as possible in order that a sufficient amount of money may be withheld to cover the entire tax.

3. One copy of the amendment should be retained by Station Habana and the remaining copies are to be returned to Headquarters.

J. C. KING

Attachment:
4 copies of Contract Amendment

17 June 1955

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CWH/III

see HKH A-1793 for reply

Vaivada

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NOTE TO: WH/FI/Cuba

The attached amendment is forwarded to you for pouching to the field to conform with the new Agency policy in accommodating Contract Agents by withholding from their monthly taxable income amounts equivalent to the United States income tax withholding schedule based upon the number of exemptions claimed.

It is suggested that you forward a note with the amendment suggesting that the individual claim as few exemptions as possible in order that sufficient monies may be withheld to cover the entire tax.

JOHN L. BISCHOFF
Chief, Special Contracting,
Allowances and Processing
Staff

Return Orig & 1 cc of amendment to SCAPS.

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15 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operation, DD/P

SUBJECT: Arthur G. [illegible] (P)

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 23 December from Chief, I&R, to Chief of Operations, DD/P, same subject.

1. This is an interim memorandum regarding the subject matter. With respect to paragraph 4.a of the referenced memorandum, the WH Division is trying to obtain a factual written statement regarding the circumstances under which the original advance of $1,[illegible]00 was made to the subject. Circumstances regarding this advance were given verbally to Mr. Warren Dean of the Inspection & Review Staff in October. The difficulty in providing a written statement at this time is due to our inability to reach the officers in PBSUCCESS who authorized the advance. At the time of the advance the authorizing officers did not report directly to the Chief, WH Division.

2. With respect to paragraph 4.b. as to why the money has not been collected, we find that the PBSUCCESS Finance Officer did take immediate action to provide for the collection of this advance. In order to pay back this advance the subject requested that his salary be paid in the field rather than at Headquarters. We now find that the Finance Division, as of this date, has not taken the action requested.

3. This has been discussed on numerous occasions with the Finance Division with the assurance that it would be acted upon immediately. The Chief, Finance Division, has been advised of this matter and is taking the necessary action to facilitate the collection of the advance.

4. A detailed report as requested will be furnished as soon as possible.

J. C. King
C/WH

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1-I&R Staff

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Mr. Arthur G. Valvada

Dear Mr. Valvada:

Reference is made to your contract ([redacted]) effective 1 August 1954 with the United States Government, as represented by the Contracting Officer, for the (purchase) [redacted] of information and services of a confidential nature.

Effective 1 January 1955, said contract ([redacted]) is [redacted] amended by deleting therein all reference to your payment of Federal taxes and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"While it is recognized that you are an independent contractor, the Government at your request and in view of security considerations involved agrees to withhold from the monthly taxable income due you under this contract which is payable on and after 1 January 1955 amounts equivalent to the United States income tax withholding schedule based upon 1/0 (2) present exemption(s). Sums so withheld will be paid over to the Internal Revenue Service. You acknowledge that this is an accommodation on the part of the Government and does not relieve you from fulfilling your obligations under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations. You will be instructed as to the method to be followed in making timely filing of returns, estimates and payments in order to preserve security."

All other terms and conditions of the contract ([redacted]) remain in full force and effect.

You will please indicate your approval by signing in the space provided below.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY Ralph L. Bleck
Contracting Officer

ACCEPTED:

Arthur G. Vaivada

WITNESS: Stephen H Kenney

APPROVED:

/S/

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Chief, WHD 15 December 1954

Chief of Mission, Habana INFO: COS Guatemala
COM Mexico

Operational

Angel BOAN ACOSTA

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1. On about 20 November 1954, Arthur G. VAIVADA (Identity A) met Subject by chance on the street in Habana. Vaivada states that he knew Subject from February to May of 1954 in Guatemala City where they lived in the same apartment building. Apparently Vaivada's wife was of considerable assistance to Sra. BOAN ACOSTA when the latter was sick and by the time Vaivada left Guatemala, a fairly good friendship had arisen between the two families. Sr. Boan Acosta was cultivated by Vaivada because of Boan Acosta's known high level CP contacts in Guatemala. Apparently Boan Acosta was of some assistance to Vaivada at the University of Guatemala.

2. Angel Boan Acosta is a Cuban, born in April 1925 at Camaguey, Cuba. He is currently a political writer for the weekly "Semanario", an anti-Batista magazine. He is married to Iraida MONTALVO of Las Villas, Cuba and has one child six months of age. They are currently residing with a sister-in-law in Santos Suarez, Habana. Subject was more or less an exile after 10 March 1952 because of his opposition to Batista. He went to Mexico first, and then received a fairly well paid job in the Government communist radio headquarters in Guatemala, where he was a political commentator and radio script writer.

3. Vaivada plans to continue here in Cuba his friendship with Subject with the idea of obtaining some local leftist youth contacts of value. Vaivada does not believe subject is aware of Vaivada's employment by KUBARK or PBPRIME.

4. This Mission's files indicate subject and a number of communists and communist sympathisers signed an anti-Batista declaration in 1952, according to the communist newspaper, Hoy.

5. The Mission would appreciate any information tending to confirm subject's communist affiliations, or indicating that Subject is aware of Vaivada's employment by PBPRIME.

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Attachments:
1 separate cover enclosure (to Mexico & Guat)

Stephen H. Karmany

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: Chief of Mission, Habana

: Chief, WHD

-Operational
-AMPHODARCH

Reference: HAVA-926 (IN-25759); DIR 10892; DIR 10893

1. Operational clearance has been obtained for Arthur G. VAIVADA on 22 July 1954 as a replacement for Wallace C. RIKON in Project AMPHODARCH.

2. VAIVADA has been a KUBARK contract agent since July 1949. His initial assignment was in Project HUMANOID in Costa Rica, where under a student cover he achieved a high-level penetration of the local BGGYPSY organization. He was recalled to Headquarters in the fall of 1953 to participate in a similar project in Argentina, which could not be carried out because of refusal of the Argentine Government to grant him a visa. Recently he was in PBSUCCESS with additional duties as a cutout under Project ESCROW. He has completed three years of work at the University of Costa Rica and has one more year to finish for his B. A. degree in economics. His previous work as a contract agent has been excellent.

3. VAIVADA's new contract becomes effective on 1 August 1954 and runs for two years. His salary will be $5060.00 annually (GS-9) and will be entitled to an equivalent quarters allowance. Transportation for VAIVADA, his dependents, and household effects, together with per diem in lieu of subsistence in the course of the travel to Cuba is authorized. He is entitled to death and disability benefits under the Federal Employees Compensation Act, to continuance of pay and allowances under the Missing Persons Act, and to 14 days of annual leave per calendar year. Although VAIVADA is expected to get his B. A. degree in one year at the University of Habana, it is expected that the second year of his contract will be spent in some type of graduate work at the same institution.

J. C. KING

C. L. BOOKER

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4. During the month of August the following expenses for VAIVADA are anticipated in addition to the $450.00 monthly normally incurred by RIKON under Project AMPHODARCH:

Compensation (GS-9)	$ 421.67
Allowances (post differential)	137.50
Travel in Cuba	25.00
Operational expenses	83.34
Transfer allowance	150.00
Living quarters	150.00
Transportation for VAIVADA and family to Cuba	340.23
TOTAL	$1,307.74

5. It is anticipated that the breakdown of annual expenses for Project AMPHODARCH will be as follows:

Compensation (GS-9)	$ 5,060.00
Allowances (post differential)	1,650.00
Travel in Cuba	300.00
Operational Expenses	1,000.00
Living quarters	1,800.00
Transfer allowance (August 1954 only)	150.00
Transportation for VAIVADA and family (August 1954 only)	340.23
Tuition, books, and related expenses (September 1954 only)	300.00
	$10,600.23

The Mission is encouraged to make its own comments on the above expenses.

6. On 28 July 1954 VAIVADA left here for Gainesville, Florida, for a discussion with Henry C. Zbdoner. After obtaining his visa, VAIVADA was to leave Miami for Habana on 31 July. Upon arrival, he would register at the Packard Hotel and would stay there for a few days while looking for more permanent quarters. He was to be contacted by telephone the first time. At this time the Case Officer would use the one-time pseudonym of Sydney Stevens.

7. The Medical Office at Headquarters has found VAIVADA physically qualified for full duties.

8. Project AMPHODARCH is up for renewal on 1 September 1954. The Headquarter's desk plans to have the period covered by the project correspond to that of

VAIVADA's contract with the termination coming on 31 July 1955. At that time the project may be renewed for a year to coincide with the second year of VAIVADA's present contract. The Mission will be notified when approval is granted.

J. C. KING
Chief, WHD

10 August 1954

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Date:

Mr. Arthur G. Vaivada

Dear Mr. Vaivada:

Reference is made to your contract, as amended, effective 1 September 1953 with the United States Government, as represented by the Central Intelligence Agency, for the purchase of information and services of a confidential nature.

Effective 31 July 1954, said contract is hereby terminated by mutual consent of the parties thereto and in lieu thereof the following contract is substituted:

The United States Government, as represented by the Central Intelligence Agency, hereby contracts with you for the purchase of certain information and related services of a confidential nature under the following terms and conditions:

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the purchase of such information and services, you will be paid an amount calculated at the rate of $5060.00 per annum. Payments will be made as directed by you in writing in a manner acceptable to CIA. No taxes will be withheld from this amount, but it will be your responsiblity to report such income under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations.

2. Allowances. Effective upon your arrival at your permanent post of duty overseas, you will be entitled to: (a) A Quarters allowance equivalent to that granted a GS-9 Government employee stationed at the same permanent post of duty. This allowance will be at the maximum rates prescribed in the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas). No accounting for this allowance will be required by CIA. In the event that Quarters are provided by your cover facility, you will not be entitled to the Quarters allowance herein indicated.

(b) Cost of living allowances in conformance with the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas).

3. Travel. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for the following travel and transportation expenses:

(a) For you from Washington, D.C. to your permanent post of duty overseas.

(b) For your dependents and your household effects from your old to your new permanent post of duty overseas.

(c) For you alone for authorized travel within your operational area.

(d) For you, your dependents and your household effects from your permanent post of duty overseas to your place of recorded residence upon the satisfactory completion of the terms of this contract or any renewal thereof.

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You will entitled to per diem in lieu of subsistence in the course of such travel. All travel, transportation and per diem provided for under this paragraph must be properly authorized, and expenses incurred hereunder are subject to payment and accounting in compliance with CIA regulations.

4. Operational Expenses. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for necessary operational expenses including, but not limited to, tuition, books, entertainment and the purchase of information as specifically approved by CIA. Such funds will be subject to accounting in substantial compliance with CIA regulations.

5. Benefits. (a) You will be entitled to death and disability benefits equal to those authorized under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended. Claims by you, your heirs, or legal representatives under this paragraph will be processed by CIA in accordance with its procedures in such manner as not to impair security.

(b) You will be entitled to continuance of pay and allowances in a manner similar to that set forth in the Missing Persons Act (50 U.S.C.A., App. 1001-1015).

(c) You will be entitled to fourteen (14) calendar days' leave per contract year. Such leave may be accrued during the term of this contract or any renewal hereof but payment in lieu of unused leave will not be authorized. Such leave may only be taken at times and places approved in advance by appropriate representatives of CIA.

6. Cover. It is anticipated that you will undertake certain cover employment in the course of your performance under this agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed that any and all documents which you may execute in the course of such cover employment are subordinate to this agreement and any contradiction in terms which may in any way amplify, extend or restrict your rights and/or obligations hereunder shall be resolved by this agreement which shall always be dominant.

7. Offset. Any sums or substantially similar benefits or allowances received from your cover facility (if you use the G.I. Bill of Rights any allowances received by you under said bill except tuition payments) will be used to offset those due under this contract by the Government. Sums, similar benefits or allowances thus received are acknowledged and agreed to be payment by the Government within the provisions of this contract. You will report all sums or substantially similar benefits received at least every six (6) months during the term of this contract.

8. Execution of Documents. If, in the performance of your cover service, you assume the custody of government funds or take title of record to property of any nature whatsoever and wherever situate, which property has in fact been purchased with monies of the U.S. Government, you hereby recognize and acknowledge the existence of a trust relationship, either express or constructive, and you agree to execute whatever documents may be required by CIA to evidence this relationship.

9. Status. You are not an employee of the United States Government under this agreement and are not entitled to any benefits normally incident to an employee status, except as specifically enumerated herein.

10. Secrecy. You will be required to keep forever secret this contract and all information which you may obtain by reason hereof (unless released in writing by CIA from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation

of such secrecy may subject you to criminal prosecution under the Espionage Laws, dated 25 June 1948, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations.

11. Instructions. Instructions received by you from CIA in briefing, training or otherwise are a part of this contract and are incorporated herein, provided that such instructions are not inconsistent with the terms hereof.

12. Unauthorized Commitments. No promises or commitments pertaining to rights, privileges or benefits other than those expressly stipulated in writing in this agreement or any amendment thereto shall be binding on the Government.

13. Term. This contract is effective as of 1 August 1954 and shall continue thereafter for a period of two (2) years unless sooner terminated by CIA either:

(a) By thirty (30) days' actual notice to you from CIA, or

(b) Without prior notice, in the event of a breach of this contract by your violation of the security provisions hereof or by your otherwise rendering yourself unavailable for acceptable service.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, this agreement may be renewed for successive periods of one year each upon notice from CIA accepted by you. In the event of voluntary termination for cause by CIA prior to expiration of this agreement or any renewal thereof, you will not be entitled to return travel expenses to the United States. Termination of this agreement will not release you from the obligations of any security oath you may be required to take.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY ____________________
Special Contracting Officer

ACCEPTED:

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Arthur G. Vaivada

WITNESS:

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APPROVED:

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R.L. Malcolm

ORIG : R. L. MALCOLM
UNIT : WHD
EXT : 2555
DATE : 28 JULY 1954

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FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA
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DIR 10893 (OUT 65228) 1721Z 29 JUL 54 ROUTINE PRECEDENCE

TO: SHAVA CITE: DIR

RE: DIR: 10892 (OUT 65227) PARA 2

TRUE NAME IS MR. ROSS L. CROZIER.

END OF MESSAGE

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COORDINATING OFFICERS

J. C. KING
RELEASING OFFICER

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C. L. BOOKER
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SCO (Miller)

DATE: 29 July 1954

FROM : Special Support Staff, Medical Office

SUBJECT: VAIVADA, Arthur G. (p)

Subject has been evaluated by the Medical Office and found physically qualified for full duties (general).

E. J. Corrigan

E. J. CORRIGAN
Administrative Officer

MO/EJC:mjs

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SECURITY INFORMATION

COVERT PERSONNEL SERVICES FORM

INSTRUCTION FOR AGENT PAYMENT

TO: Finance Division

Date 28 July 1954

1. Pending my departure from Headquarters, I authorize the Finance Division to pay all monies due me in cash to my designated Case Officer or his authorized successor for delivery to me.

2. Effective upon my departure, I authorize and request that payment of monies due me be made as follows:

a. $__________ (even dollar amount) to be paid to me by my overseas station. The first payment to be made on or about __________, covering the pay period beginning __________ and ending __________.

b. The balance or all as the case may be, of compensation, allowances, and other monies due me to be deposited in the - regular - special - (cross out one) checking account (savings accounts and Bank Foreign Branch accounts not permitted) as follows:

(1) Name of account as it appears on bank records * . . . . . . ~~Ross L. Crozier~~

(2) Address on record with bank . ~~P.O. Box 779, San Jose, Costa Rica~~

(3) Name of bank. . . . . ~~National City Bank of New York~~

(4) Address of bank . . . . . . ~~55 Wall Street~~
(street and number)
New York 15, N. Y.
(City and State)

3. Special provisions:

Total salary and allowances to be paid into bank account.

Arthur G. Varreda
Signature (Pseudonym)

* If checks are to be drawn by more than one person, account should be joint.

Received Finance Division:
By __________
Date __________

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FORM NO. 59-438
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COVERT PERSONNEL SERVICES FORM
JOB SUMMARY

Pseudonym Arthur G. VAIVADA
Division WH/III
Project [illegible]
Case Officer R. L. Malcolm
Date 22 July 1954

(If this information is contained in an approved Project, this form need not be completed.)

I. Duties: (General Description of the Duties to be performed)
Penetration of the Cuban Communist Party and Communist fronts at the University of Havana.

II. Qualifications: (Indicate qualifications applicable to assigned duties)

a. Experience: Four years experience as a contract agent in WHD

b. Education: (Check) High School ___ College X Post Graduate ___

c. Language: English and Spanish - fluent

d. Other:

III. Present job and salary:
Formerly received $4205 plus allowances. This is to be raised to $5060 per annum plus allowances under new contract.

IV. Cover Activity: PROPOSED ESTABLISHED (Cross out one). Give general description, i.e., Proprietary, Subsidized, Cultural, Educational, Commercial, Nominal, Military, etc.
Subject was under student cover in previous project. This cover will be continued in the new project

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R. L. Malcolm
SIGNATURE OF PROJECT OFFICER
R. L. Malcolm, WHD/III

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PROJECT AMENDMENT

CRYPTONYM AMPHODARCH

DIVISION WHD

STATION HAVANA, CUBA

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

Roy L. Malcolm
Room No. 2104 Qtrs. I
Extension 2555
Date 22 July 1954

1. It is requested that an amendment to the Subject Project be approved wherein contract agent Arthur G. VAIVADA (P) will replace contract agent Wallace C. RIKON (P). Operational Clearance for the use of VAIVADA in Project AMPHODARCH was granted 21 July 1954 (O.C. #25507).

2. Project AMPHODARCH is already approved for $5400 for the year ending 31 August 1954. This amendment will increase the cost of AMPHODARCH during the remaining month of this approved period by ~~$857.74~~ $1232.74. RIKON'S compensation, allowances, and expenses for the same period is figured to be $450.00. A breakdown of VAIVADA's expenses for the period 1 August through 31 August 1954 is as follows:

Compensation	(GS-9)	421.67
Allowances		137.50
Travel	in Cuba	25.00
Operational Expenses		83.34
Transfer allowance		150.00
Living quarters		150.00
Transportation	to Cuba for Vaivada and family	340.23
TOTAL		$1307.74

3. For a successful substitution of VAIVADA in place of RIKON in Project AMPHODARCH it is necessary that the two contract agents be in contact in Habana during the period 1-31 August 1954. Immediately following the submission of this amendment covering that period, a project renewal will be drawn up contemplating the use of VAIVADA in the project on a yearly basis with at least a two-year tour in view.

4. The general objectives, targets, and cover will remain the same in the project. As a part of the cover backstopping, a notional scholarship grant of $120 per month will be "awarded" VAIVADA by the DTEMBARCO mechanism. Complete correspondence and documentation on this grant will be carried by VAIVADA when he goes to Cuba.

5. Arthur G. VAIVADA has been a contract agent in the employ of KUBARK since July 1949, working in the HUMANOID Project in Costa Rica, and more recently in Project PBSUCCESS with additional duties as cutout under Project ESCROW. VAIVADA has one more year of academic work to finish in order to receive an A.B. degree in Economics. This furnishes a logical and natural reason for him to matriculate at Habana University, with which are associated the main tasks, targets, and objectives of Project AMPHODARCH. His previous work as a contract agent has been excellent and it is felt that with the substitution of VAIVADA for RIKON, a big improvement in the production of the project may be expected during the coming year. VAIVADA, a U. S. citizen married to a Costa Rican

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Cuban contacts than RIKON who is a Puerto Rican, as there exists a certain amount of antagonism between Cubans and Puerto Ricans. VAIVADA also has the advantage of having had three years of university work in Costa Rica.

6. It is the consensus of opinion among the interested officers at Headquarters and in the field that Wallace C. RIKON should be given the opportunity of serving elsewhere in Latin America in a locality and situation where he will have greater opportunity to produce results. Plans are now being drawn up to shift RIKON to another country in September 1954.

J. C. KING, CWH

Date

Approved: ______________________
Chief, FI

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Case Officer R. L. Malcolm
Division WHD
Tel. Ext. 2555
Date 22 July 1954

CONTRACT INFORMATION AND CHECK LIST

I. General
A. Pseudonym ~~Arthur G. VAIVADA~~ B. Project AMPECOARCH C. Allot. No. 3517-014
D. Previous CIA Pseudonyms or Aliases ____
E. Category (Contract Employee, Contract Agent, etc.) Contract Agent
F. Is individual presently engaged or has he ever been engaged by CIA or its allied activities in any capacity? Yes Describe Contract Agent since 1949
G. Security Clearance: Type Operational Date S.C. #25507 21 July 1954
H. Permanent Post (City and Country) Havana, Cuba

II. Personal Data
A. Citizenship U.S. B. Age 32 C. Military Status Veteran
D. Legal Residence (City and Country) Starling, Illinois
E. Current Residence (City and State) Washington, D.C.
F. Previous Years of Government Service (Military and Civilian) over 12 years
G. Has a draft deferment been obtained by CIA? None needed

III. Compensation	CIA	COVER	
A. Basic	$ 5060.00	$	( )
B. Additional (Post Differential)	$	$	( )
C. Profit participation or bonus	$	$	( )
D. Total	$ 5060.00	$	( )

IV. Allowances: (Normally granted only to residents of the United States)

	CIA	COVER	
A. Living - Quarters	$ 1800	$	( )
B. Cost-of-Living	$	$ 1450	( )
C. Other	$	$ 150 (Transfer)	( )
D. Total	$	$	( )
E. Basis (1)	(2)	(3)	

V. Payments
What portion of compensation and/or allowances will be paid by cover? None

VI. Operational Expenses
A. Purchase of Information: ____ B. Entertainment ____
C. Use of Personal Vehicle Basis ____
D. Other Cover Expenses (Univ. Tuition Books, etc.) Opera. Travel

VII. Travel
A. With/Without Dependents B. Household Effects ____ C. Personal Vehicle ____
D. If With Dependents, state Relationship, Citizenship and birthdate of children:
1. Two children, both U. S. citizens.
3. born in 1949 and 1951 respectively
E. Expenses will be paid by: Cover ____ CIA X
F. Basis: 1. Per CIA Regs X 2. Sub. Compliance ____ 3. Other ____
Transportation to Cuba for VAIVADA and family

VIII. Miscellaneous Benefits
A. Death Benefits: Per F.E.C.A. X Other ____
B. Disability Benefits: Per F.E.C.A. X Other ____
C. Missing Persons Act X D. Life Insurance ____ E. Hospitalization ____
F. Annual Leave X G. Sick Leave X H. Creditable Service ____
I. Rehabilitation Rights ____ J. Other ____

IX. Term
A. Duration (Days, months, years) two years B. Effective Date 1 Aug 1954
C. Renewable: Yes X No ____ D. Termination Notice (No. of days) 30
E. Forfeiture of return travel for resignation prior to Contract Term: Yes X No ____

X. Will individual take title to CIA property? Yes X No ____

XI. Will individual work under "controlled conditions", i.e. set office hours, supervision, etc.? Yes ____ No X

XII. Additional or unusual requirements, justifications or explanations

SENIOR STAFF APPROVING OFFICER

DIVISION APPROVING OFFICER

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OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-25507

TO: Chief, WH

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of Arthur G. VAIVADA as follows:

As requested in memorandum dated 19 July 1954

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.

Date JUL 22 1954

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FORM NO. 1 MAR 54 59-47 PREVIOUS EDITIONS NOT TO BE USED (9)

STC/SPB 19 July 1954

Chief, WHD

Request for Operational Clearance for use of Arthur G. VAIVADA in Project AMPHODARCH

1. Reference is made to Operational Clearance No. C-25507, dated 28 April 1954, wherein the Subject was cleared for use in Project PBSUCCESS.

2. It is requested that Subject now be cleared for use in Project AMPHODARCH.

3. PRQ Parts I & II have been submitted to your office. Green List Check No. 9467 was submitted to STD and this office was informed by phone on 16 July 1954 that no derogatory information on Subject was on record with STD.

J. C. KING
C/WH

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1 - AMPHODARCH file
1 - VAIVADA file

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MEMO FOR THE FILE:

SUBJECT: Commercial Photography (VAIVADA)

1) By definition this type of photography is in a class by itself. Simplified, it is nothing more than a man with a 35 mm flash camera moving rapidly throughout industry, commerce and any institutional activity, concentrating on the "individual at his job." There is no contract with the subject photographed, each operator, secretary or official is "shot" with or without warning at his work. Within 24 hours the work is completed and the post card size, black and white copy is shown to the subject. Actually maintaining records, our experience has shown that approximately 93% of all shots are sold on the first exhibition.

2) Technically, the project is based on 3 very important precepts:—

I - Low unit cost of production is absolutely necessary since there is always a calculated sales loss. In flash photography,

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The use of conventional bulbs pushes unit cost way up (to say nothing of low operating speeds). Therefore it is necessary to use electronic flash equipment i.e., unit cost per flash = $.0075 ———

II - Highly Standardized photography and processing. Using one film (Kodak plus X), one paper (Kodabromide F-2,3) and two developers always. (DK-20 finegrain + D-72) One size, (postcard), continuity of framing and extension of enlargement, equal density in negatives.

III - The professional capacity to exploit a situation rapidly, establishing a verbal contract with the immediate management of an organization and the ability to take your pictures in very rapid succession while ~~maintaining a high standard of quality in~~ your negatives.

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3) EQUIPMENT + COSTS:

1- Camera, 35 mm, preferrably a sharp and fast lense. f/2 xenoner. chgble 35 + 50mm lenses. ——— $120.00

1- Electronic Flash Unit, storage bttry type, 90 watt sec. out-put minimum. — 75.00

1- ENLARGER, 35mm, single condenser, auto-focus, of very good quality. — 145.00

3- TRAYS, 11 x 14 in. Hard rubber ——— 20.00

1- TRIMMER, 8 x 10 (Kodak) ——— 10.00

VARIOUS ITEMS allied equip. such as thermometer, scales, sponges, easel; electrical wiring, etc. ——— 30.00

APPROX. TOTAL EQUIP. $ 400.00

4) So far, this has been treated with a purely commercial point of view — in our work — the advantages are many:

a) All equipment may be carried from country to country in one small foot locker or suit case. May be set up and operating in 48 hours by one man — no labor problems, no security risks — adequate income appearances. May be taken down for movement in one hour.

b) Provides business contact in almost any point one might decide to penetrate, and almost at any time —

c) Absolute freedom of movement at all hours. Work if you want to — take care of other business when necessary.

Arthur G. Vairela

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14 July, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

SUBJECT : OCR-__________-B/WHD/Branch III, Forwarding Part I, PRQ, on Rose L. Crozier

1. Forwarded herewith is Part I, PRQ, on Rose L. Crozier

2. a. A Green List name check (Form 51-125) has been requested.

b. The Registry and WHD operational files have been checked and no information of investigative value or security interest was found on the subject.

c. Local Field Traces contain no derogatory information.

3. Part II, PRQ, is being forwarded under memorandum for STC/SPB OCR-__________-A/WHD/Branch III, dated 14 July 1954

4. Additional comments (if any):

J. C. KING, Chief, WHD

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SFC/SPB

SUBJECT : OCR-__________-A/WHD/Branch ~~III~~, Forwarding Part II, PRQ, on ~~Arthur G. Vaivada (pseudonym)~~

REFERENCE : OCR-__________-B/WHD/Branch ~~III~~, dated ~~11 July 1954~~, Forwarding Part I, PRQ.

Previous OC obtained in No. 68, dated 19 July 1949, for project HEMAGOID.

1. Forwarded ~~herewith is Part II, PRQ, on Arthur G. Vaivada~~

2. Operational....Security....Clearance is requested in order to employ ~~Arthur G. Vaivada~~ as (indicate: US, ~~or indigenous~~; witting or ~~unwitting~~; form and value of emoluments; FI or ~~PP~~; and ~~oral or~~ written contract.)

To receive a salary of $5060.00 annually, plus allowances.
To replace RIKON in project AMPHODARCH.

J. C. KING, Chief, WHD

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THIS BLANK FORM IS CLASSIFIED: SECURITY INFORMATION

1. SUBJECT (NAME, IN ROMAN LETTER D IN NORMAL ORDER) PRIORITY Ross Lester CROZIER	RESI SE TO GREEN LIST REQUEST NO. 9467
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC. Lester Ross CROZIER	DATE OF REQUEST 13 July 1954 REQUEST FROM NAME OF ORIGINATING OFFICER R.L. Malcolm OFFICE DESIGNATOR WH/III ROOM, BUILDING 2104 Quarters I EXTENSION 2555
3. BIRTH DATE 20 June 1922	
4. BIRTH PLACE De Kalb, Illinois	
5. CITIZENSHIP U.S.	14. WAS CONTINUING SEARCH REQUESTED? X YES ___ NO
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION Now in Washington awaiting assignment to Cuba.	15. TYPE OF REQUEST ___ FIRST TIME SUBMITTED X ADDITIONAL DATA ___ COVER NAME 16. INTEREST IN SUBJECT ___ ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY X OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE ___ OTHER
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION Previous experience has been in intelligence work with the armed forces of the U. S. College education at the Univ. of Costa Rica.	17. INFORMATION REQUIRED Derogatory.

8. MILITARY SERVICE

SERVICE ARM, COUNTRY	SPECIALTY	LOCATION	DATES
U.S. Army	Operations and intelligence -	U. S. and CBI Theatre	1940-45
U.S. Air Force		Albrook Field, Canal Zone	1946-49

9. PAST OCCUPATIONS

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DATES
Stevedore and labor foreman for U.S. Navy	Canal Zone	Jan.-Apr. '46
CIA	Panama and Costa Rica	1949-to date



10. DESCRIPTION ... (HAIR) brown (RACE) white (OTHER)

11. SPOUSE (IF ... Arger... Costa Rican

12. OTHER MEMBERS ...
Two small ... istered with the U.S. Embassy as U. S. ci...

13. OTHER SIGNIF... Catholic

ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED

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INSTRUCTIONS: INSERT CARBON; FILL OUT FORMS COMPLETELY. SEND BOTH SHEETS TO FI/STD. SEE CSI-10-7

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TO: *R. Malcolm* *19 Jul 54*
DATE

FROM: FI/STD *[initials]*

A. [ ] SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/STD BIOGRAPHIC FILES.

B. [ ] A MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHED HERETO.

C. [ ] WITH THE LIMITED IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST, STD IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OR NOT.

D. [✓] FI/STD HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IF A CONTINUING SEARCH WAS REQUESTED IN SECTION 14, INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. *Phoned, 16 Jul. 54.*

E. [✓] THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

Green List, FOT, 7 June 49.

NOTE TO THE ORIGINATING OFFICE

WHEN THE SUBJECT IS NO LONGER IMPORTANT TO YOUR OFFICE, THIS SHEET, WITH THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION NOTICE COMPLETED, SHOULD BE SENT TO FI/STD.

REVIEW YOUR FILE OF THESE SHEETS FREQUENTLY, AND SEND TO FI/STD THE SHEETS FOR PERSONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO DEMAND A CONTINUING NAME CHECK. PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP FI/STD'S FACILITIES WITH CONTINUING SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED.

TO: FI/STD
DATE

FROM:
NAME
OFFICE DESIGNATOR
ROOM, BUILDING
EXTENSION

CANCEL THE STOP CARD FOR THIS REQUEST

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Pan-American Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 3587
University Station,
Gainesville, Florida
June 30, 1954

Dear Mr. Crozier,

I am pleased to inform you that the council of the Foundation has met and agreed to grant your request for assistance for the amount of $2500 for the school year 1954-1955, which will commence upon a receipt of notice of your acceptance by the University of Habana. The Foundation, however, reserves the right to cancel the grant upon due notice, a provision which I am sure you will understand.

All of us here hope that you may find your work at the University of Habana both agreeable and profitable, and that you will comply without interest in you by furnishing brief periodic reports of your work there.

In event it should not be too inconvenient for you to stop at Gainesville on your way to Habana, I should be pleased to meet you personally.

Sincerely yours,

A. Curtis Wilgus
Director

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ORIG : T.J.DESMOND
UNIT : WH III
EXT : 3229
DATE : 29 JUNE 1954

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TO : CHIEF OF MISSION, SAN JOSE

FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA

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DIR 07067 (OUT 58460) 12427 30 JUN 54 ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: SANJ

CITE: DIR

REF: SANJ 1282 (IN 23201)

CALL REPUBLIC 7-3814 BETWEEN NINE A.M. AND FOUR P.M. ON ANY WORKING DAY AFTER ARRIVAL WASH. ASK FOR IDEN.

END OF MESSAGE

file Vivanco

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J. C. KING
RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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Charles L Bonner
for O. M. DOERFLINGER
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE Copy No.

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ORIG : T.J. DESMOND
UNIT : WH III
EXT : 3229
DATE : 29 JUNE 1954

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TO : CHIEF OF MISSION, SAN JOSE

FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SAN JOSE

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SANJ 1282 (IN 23201) 0519Z 22 JUNE 54 ROUTINE

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TO: DIR CITE: SSANJ

RE: DIR 06430 (OUT 57165)

1. SUBJECT REF PLANNING DEPART TO MIAMI 5 JULY VIA LACSA.

2. WILL PROCURE NEW PASSPORT LOCALLY FOR SELF AND SEPARATE ONES FOR CHILDREN SINCE OLD ONE ALMOST EXPIRED.

3. FAMILY REMAINING SAN JOSE PENDING SUBJECTS ARRIVAL AT NEW POST.

4. SUBJECT WILL PURCHASE ONE WAY TICKET TO MIAMI ONLY TO PREVENT LOCALS BECOMING AWARE TRUE DESTINATION. WILL PURCHASE BALANCE PASSAGE AND ARRANGE RESERVATIONS TO HQS.

5. SUBJECT BEING GIVEN 30 DOLLARS TRAVEL ADVANCE.

6. CABLE CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS.

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The Pan-American Foundation
Box 3587
University Station,
Gainesville, Florida
June 21, 1954

Dear Mr. Crozier,

The Pan-American Foundation wishes to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 15, together with the enclosed.

The committee which decides upon the fellowships will meet at the end of the month, at which time the result of its decisions will be made known to you.

Sincerely yours,

A. Curtis Wilgus
Director

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Apartado 779
San Jose, Costa Rica
June 15, 1954

The Pan American Foundation, Inc.
Box 3587,
University Station,
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Wilgus,

Having received your letter dated June 7, 1954 , I am returning the enclosed application form completed, and a transcript of credits from the University of Costa Rica stating that I have satisfactorily completed my course work there. Since I have only one copy of this transcript, I request that it be returned after the foundation has decided upon my application.

I hope what I am submitting will be sufficient for your purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Ross L. Crozier

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OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-25507

TO: Chief, WH

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of Arthur C. VALVADA as follows:

As requested in memo of 27 April 1954 this clearance supersedes that of 19 July 1949 and permits subject's use under Project PBSUCCESS. Further, this clearance is so amended to allow for Subject's additional duties as cutout under Project ESCROW.

As requested in memorandum dated 27 April 1954

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.

Date APR 28 1954

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Pan American Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 3527
University Station,
Gainesville, Florida
June 7, 1954

Ross L. Crozier
Apto. 779
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Crozier,

I have just received with interest your letter of May 31 in which you requested information about the scholarships granted by the Pan-American Foundation to continue your studies in economics at the University of Habana for the school year 1954-1955.

The information which you submitted in your letter indicates that you are qualified to be considered for a scholarship. But before any action can be taken, you must complete the enclosed application form and also submit a transcript of credits from the university previously attended.

For your information the scholarship can be extended to cover graduate work. The scholarships granted by the Foundation make provision for food and housing sufficient for both you and your family, though not necessarily for the same amount as you have indicated. You are advised to submit the information requested by June 30, which the final date for applicants for the coming school year.

Sincerely yours,

A. Curtis Wilgus
Director

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Apto 779
San Jose, Costa Rica
May 31, 1954

The Pan-American Foundation, Inc.
Box 3587,
University Station,
Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wilgus,

As a student of economics with special emphasis on the Latin American areas, I wrote you in the letter dated 17 May for information about obtaining a scholarship through your organization for continuing my studies in economics at the University of Habana in Cuba. I should like to begin work there for the school year 1954-1955.

As to my qualifications, I have attended the School of Economics Sciences at the University of Costa Rica from 1949 through 1953. In all my previous courses I have done above average, as can be attested by the schools concerned.

My present desire is to continue my study of economics at the University of Habana for one year, or as long as it may be deemed necessary to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in economics. I am also interested in the possibility of having the scholarship renewed at the end of the period, so that I may be able to begin graduate work in economics. Because I am a married man with two small children, I would like to know whether the scholarship granted would be sufficient to cover the cost of good and housing in addition to tuition, books, and the normal academic expenses, which I estimate to be about $3000.00 annually.

As to my personal history, I am a United States citizen and shall be 32 years old in June. I have served in the United States Army and Air Force between 1940 and 1949, with the exception of an eight month period in 1945 and 1946. The areas in which I served are India and Burma in World War II, and Panama after 1946. Because of my long residence in Panama and Costa Rica I speak Spanish fluently, as does my wife who is of Costa Rican nationality. As mentioned before, I have two young children born in 1949 and 1951 respectively.

I realize the above information may be insufficient in order to determine whether I qualify for a scholarship, and I should be glad to provide any additional information that you may require. Please also send me whatever forms necessary for making formal application for a scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

Ross L. Crozier

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26 MAY 1954

Chief of Station, Guatemala

INFO: Wash

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Administrative
Report on Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. Since you no longer contemplate using Arthur G. VAIVADA, ~~would~~ you please write a report on his tour of duty with Guatemala Station, and prepare a personnel evaluation?

2. This action is to be completed at your convenience and is not to interfere with important operational duties.

JEROME G. DUNBAR

JGD/b

24 May 1954

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The Pan-American Foundation Inc.
Box 3587,
University Station,
Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A.
May 24, 1954

Ross L. Crozier
Apartado 7?9
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Crozier,

The Foundation has received your letter dated May 17 in which you inquired about the granting of scholarships. The Foundation grants a limited number of scholarships to students wishing to study at Latin American Univereities, either for graduate or undergraduate work. These grants are usually for one year only.

Before the Foundation could take any action on your case, it would have to know what your field of interest is and something as to the nature of your personal qualifications and academic background. If you could supply this to me, even in a brief form, I would be better able to further advise you.

Sincerely yours,

A. Curis Wilgus
Director

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Apertado 779
San Jose, Costa Rica
May 17, 1954

The Pan-American Foundation, Inc.
Box 3587,
University Station,
Gainesville, Florida, U.S.A.

Gentlemen:

I have heard that your organization grants scholarships to students wishing to study at Latin American Universities. Since I desire to continue my education at the University of Habana, I should like to have information on this program and what I must do to qualify for such a scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

Ross L. Crozier

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27 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

ATTENTION : Mr. Maurice Brady

SUBJECT : Clearance for Arthur G. VAIVADA (Ps) - PBSUCCESS

Confirming conversation on 26 April 1954 between Mr. Brady and Mr. Salerno, PBSUCCESS, it is requested that Operational Clearance No. 68, dated 19 July 1949, granted to Subject under Project BIRADIAL, now be amended and brought up to date for Subject's use on Project PBSUCCESS. In addition, it is further requested that the clearance issued be so amended as to also reflect Subject's additional duties as cutout on Project ESCROW.

J. C. KING
CWH

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief/WH Division
Attention: Mr. Hanke

DATE: 29 March 1954

FROM : FD/O & L/Agent Service Section

SUBJECT: Offset Clause - Arthur B. VAIVADA

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 26 February 1954 concerning the necessity of deducting Subject's GI allowances (not tuition payments) from salary due and payable by CIA.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of 38 U. S. Code 1952, Pocket Supplement 267, par. 6a regarding the payment of education and training allowances, the following limitation on such payments is imposed:

"That in no event shall the rate of allowance plus compensation received exceed $210.00 per month for a veteran without a dependent, or $270.00 per month for a veteran with one dependent, or $290.00 per month for a veteran with two or more dependents: Provided further, that only so much of the compensation as is derived from productive labor based on the standard work week for the particular trade or industry, exclusive of overtime shall be considered in computing the rate of all allowances payable under this paragraph."

3. It is further provided by 38 U. S. Code 1952, Pocket Supplement 336 that:

"No eligible veteran shall be paid an education and training allowance for any period during which * * * the payment of such allowance would constitute a duplication of the veteran from the Federal Treasury."

4. In view of the above quoted provisions of the U. S. Code restricting the entitlement to allowances under the GI Bill, Subject's contract will have to be amended to reflect an offset clause for such sums received under the GI Bill since he cannot reject such compensation from Veterans Administration for security reasons.

5. In this connection,

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SUBJ: Offset Clause - Arthur B. VAIVADA 29 March 1954

5. In this connection, Subject should be advised to submit a quarterly report of all sums received in the nature of allowances (not tuition) from the Veteran's Administration for offset purposes.

C. B. Klein

C. B. KLEIN
Chief/Agent Service Section

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HGG-A-452

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Chief of Station, Guatemala

Chief, WH

Operational
Arthur G. VAIVADA

REFERENCE: HGG-A-687, paragraph 5

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1. In answer to reference, it has been determined by the appropriate office at Headquarters that VAIVADA is not entitled to receive compensation from both this organization and the Veterans Administration. The enclosed contract amendment has been written to provide for an offset between subject's salary from this organization and the Veterans Administration.

2. VAIVADA should be informed that Headquarters is appreciative of his alertness to this situation since it will be easier to adjust his financial situation now rather than have to turn back a fairly large sum of money in the future. It is to be noted that the amendment is written in such a way that when he stops receiving the Veteran's payments at the end of his eligibility period, the full amount of his salary due from this organization will again be deposited as heretofore.

J. C. KING
CWH

27 March 1954
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AIR Security Information HGG-A-667

Chief, WHD

Chief of Station, Guatemala INFO: Lincoln

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Arthur G. VAIVADA

questions re this dispatch being handled by Razberry

References: 1) SAHJ 1084 5) GUAT 953
2) DIR 32680 6) GUAT 957
3) GUAT 938
4) DIR 31729

1. As has already been reported, Arthur G. VAIVADA and dependents arrived in Guatemala City on 2 January 1954. The first of several contacts with him was successfully accomplished on the night of 4 January 1954. Subject currently is living temporarily in an apartment hotel; however, he has already rented a small, inconspicuous apartment located in a middle-class neighborhood. He has purchased a few pieces of inexpensive furniture for the apartment and intends moving his family to the premises within the immediate future. Subject's choice of neighborhoods in which to reside is believed excellent. The apartment is located in a fairly busy section of town, is on a busy street served by public buses which travel to all parts of the city and is of such modest appearance that it will attract no attention.

2. Subject has registered with the local university and is in the process of developing contacts which may prove valuable in the future. Concerning subject's entry into the University he has pointed out that this type of cover is poor here and that at an undetermined date in the future he may request authorization to discontinue this cover for one of a more logical nature. However, until this matter is discussed at greater length with headquarters in the future, subject will continue to attend his classes to put in an appearance.

3. Subject's wife is a native-born Costa Rican national. According to Guatemalan law she automatically becomes a Guatemalan citizen at the time she establishes a residence here. Because she does not wish to accept Guatemalan nationality but desires to retain her own nationality, subject has through a local attorney arranged to have his wife granted the status of a Permanent Resident but not a naturalized citizen. In this way she will enjoy all the privileges of a Guatemalan citizen except the right to vote. She will be able to work or engage in private business of her own. Subject will have all the necessary details completed in this connection within the next few days.

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4. Subject currently is exploring the possibilities of having his wife open a small photographer's shop in her name. According to the attorney handling his wife's papers this is possible and subject would be able to attend classes and at the same time earn more money. Due to the fact he is known as an ex-G.I. and a married man with two children, the fact that he does commercial photographic work while attending university would appear only logical. However, this point will be discussed with headquarters if and when subject believes the time is right to branch out.

5. The following question was brought up by subject which we feel should be answered by headquarters: Subject is receiving a regular salary from our organization which is deposited in his bank in the U.S. In addition and commencing within the near future subject will be receiving $130.00 per month from the Veterans' Administration which will be sent by regular U.S. Government check to the local Consulate. He has raised the question as to whether or not at some future date he may be embarrassed for accepting two checks from our government, or whether headquarters will deduct from his stipulated salary that additional salary which he will receive from the Veterans' Administration. Any advice which headquarters can furnish will be appreciated by subject.

6. It was decided here that subject will in the future be the go-between in the ESCROW project. Accordingly, on the night of 22 January 1954, subject met ESCROW in a secure meeting place for the purpose of arranging danger signals, future meeting places and for the purpose of insuring correct recognition in the future. Henceforth, subject will meet subject twice or three times each week in order that ESCROW's potential may be exploited to the fullest extent. Subject is now scouting the used car lots in a search for a small used car. Once he has purchased a vehicle future meetings with him and between him and ESCROW will be held with a better degree of safety.

7. The $500.00 advance subject requested prior to his arrival here was handed to him by the undersigned. Subject had left his previous place of residence prior to time the authorization was cabled by headquarters. The advance will be accounted for in reporting station's accounting records.

8. In summary, it is the undersigned's belief that subject is fitting into the local picture easily and effectively. The fact his wife is Latin is helpful to him, according to subject. He has exhibited an enthusiastic attitude and a calm, purposeful manner which is gratifying. We will furnish headquarters with a progress report on this project in thirty days.

28 January 1954 — Cyrus E. Burnette

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Plans Staff, FI

DATE: 18 December 1953

FROM : Chief, WHD

SUBJECT: Project BIRADIAL

1. Project BIRADIAL is being terminated as of 1 December 1953 inasmuch as BIRADIAL has been denied entry into Argentina.

2. As of 1 December 1953 he will have been transferred to the rolls of PB Success.

3. The purpose of Project BIRADIAL was to provide for the covert training and transfer of this contract agent from Costa Rica to Argentina where he would develop a penetration of the Communist Party of Argentina (PCA) and Communist front organizations and perform support functions as assigned.

4. Project BIRADIAL was approved for the period 1 August 1953 through 31 July 1954 in the amount of $10,475.00.

5. BIRADIAL's salary has been paid through November 1953 under this project. He has also been paid the amount of per diem due him while in the United States in accordance with the project authorization.

6. There are no present outstanding financial committments to BIRADIAL under this project.

W. B. Caldwell
W. B. Caldwell, Chief, FI/WH

Attachment
(a) Original of the Approved Project Action dated 12 August 1953

Approved: [signature] Osborn
Chief, Plans

26 January 1954
Date

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CRYPTONYM BIRADIAL

AREA DIVISION WH

STATION Buenos Aires

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

John O. Cavadine JOC

Room No. 2216

Extension 2298

Date 18 December 1953

The attached project is presented for termination.

R. H. Dahlgren

R. H. Dahlgren, Chief, Branch II, WHD

W. B. Caldwell

W. B. Caldwell, Chief, FI/WH

J C King

J. C. King, Chief, WH

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16 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

PROJECT BIRADIAL

1. BIRADIAL, who was to have been dispatched to Buenos Aires, has been denied proper documentation from the Argentine authorities for entrance and residence in Buenos Aires.

2. There is attached hereto a copy of a letter dated 6 October 1953 at San Jose, Costa Rica, which BIRADIAL received from the Argentine Embassy, Consular Section setting forth pertinent data regarding subject's entry denial. (This letter, received on 24 November 1953 had previously been sent to a mailing address in Dayton Ohio, namely % Francis Williams, 5846 Access Road, Page Manor, Dayton. Since the letter was unclaimed at this address (BIRADIAL having learned later that Williams, an Army Officer friend of his had been shipped out), the letter was returned to the Argentine Embassy, Costa Rica and was subsequently forwarded to BIRADIAL's former address at Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Va. The letter had been postmarked at Dayton, Ohio, 19 October 1953.

3. On 25 November 1953 while in contact with the Agent he indicated the possibility of writing his wife's relatives, Alicia De Cruz and family, in Mar De Plata, Argentina, with whom contact is maintained, for the purpose of attempting to assist agent at that end in having the proper entry permit issued. He also indicated the possibility of returning to Costa Rica and while in that area being plausibly and legitimately employed while awaiting another Agency assignment. Inasmuch as a combination of factors lead to the conclusion that it would be unwise to attempt to exert other influence in an attempt to have BIRADIAL granted an Argentine visa, and for other cover considerations as well as the time element which may be involved, the matter was discussed with other representatives of WH who desired to take the Agent over in connection with PB Success.

4. Arrangements were set up for Agent to meet the Chief of the Guatemalan Station. Subsequently, on 8 December 1953 Agent BIRADIAL was introduced in a secure manner, to Mr. E. Hobbing, by the writer. Hobbing will in the immediate future be handling BIRADIAL in connection with certain operational matters and as of 1 December 1953 BIRADIAL will be chargeable to PB Success.

5. In accordance with the provisions of the project, BIRADIAL was paid $350.00 for his November salary; $93.00 for his tuition fee at American University and $468.00 for his per diem to cover his period of time while in Covert training.

6. Proper receipts have been forwarded to Cedric Wolcott, Finance Division.

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7. It should be noted, that Agent over a period of several contacts appeared to be very cooperative and his attitude was comendable. When he first learned that he had been denied entry to Buenos Aires, he was somewhat chagrined since he appeared to be set on an attempt to do a good job in a "tight" area. He had not given up hope to obtain proper authorization and was willing to pursue the matter further since he felt over a period of time he would be allowed proper entry authority. He suggested several possibilities.

8. Agent also expressed a desire to go to Cuba or anywhere else the Agency felt he could be of best service to the Agency regardless of the difficulties within reason, which may have been imposed on him and his family.

9. In view of Agent's past successful record with this Agency, in view of his attitude, his future possibilities and his comparatively limited salary, it was suggested to Mr. Hobbing that he might consider a raise in Agent's salary.

10. The Buenos Aires Mission was on 7 December 1953 advised that Agent was denied entry to Argentina.

11. It should be noted that Agent has indicated that his wife has been maintaining contact with her distant relative in Mar De Plata who is expecting Agent and his wife to go to Argentina. In this connection, Agent on 11 December 1953 informed his wife had received a letter from her cousin. The letter indicated that difficulty should be anticipated in obtaining an entry resident permit to Buenos Aires but that it nevertheless is possible. Agent states the letter points out a plan for Agent and his wife to work out. Agent informed the letter was received a little too late since he is now on the other operation. He stated however, he and his wife will be in contact with Alicia De Cruz and family with a view toward the possibility of entering Argentina at some future date. (BIRADIAL is forwarding the above mentioned letter through Mr. Hobbing).

12. FI/Plans Staff is being informed to cancel Project BIRADIAL as of 1 December 1953.

13. Attached hereto and for retention in Agent's file are the following:

(a) Copy of receipt # P-3283 for Agent's salary ($350.00) for the period 1-30 November 1953.

(b) Receipt F-556 dated 25 November 1953 for the amount of $93.00.

(c) Copy of claim for reimbursement dated 25 November 1953 in the amount of $93.00.

(d) Copy of a receipt dated 11 December 1953 for the amount of $468.00.

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INFORMATION: CFI (4), OPS (5), RI (6-7), CAO (8)

SANJ 882

TO: DIR CITE: S3ANJ

RE: DIR 16246 (OUT 50019)

PROMPT REPLY TO SANJ 884,(IN 30219) GREATLY APPRECIATED BUT INTENT NOT CLEAR. ASSUME FIGURES REFER TO DOLLAR MONTHLY PAYMENTS. DOES HQS CONTEMPLATE SWITCH TO DOLLAR SCALE IN PLACE OF PRESENT COLON SCALE? IF SO SITUATION COMPLICATED IN THAT PRESENT RATE OF EXCHANGE OF COLONS IN .63 TO DOLLAR RESULTS IN SALARY DECREASE HUMANOID 1 OF COLONES 18.00 MONTHLY, SALARY INCREASE HUMANOID 3 ONLY COLONES 12.00 MONTHLY ETC. ON DOLLAR SCALE AGENTS WILL SUFFER ADDITIONAL SALARY CUTS VIA ANTICIPATED RATE OF EXCHANGE FLUCTIONS. IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED INCREASE MONTHLY COLON PAYMENTS BE AUTHORIZED.

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INFORMATION: RI (3-4), CFI (5), OPS (6)

DIR 16246

TO: SANJ CITE: [illegible]

RE: SANJ 3[illegible], [illegible]-771

1. APPROVAL TO 1 MARCH 1953 GIVEN FOR FOLLOWING SALARY SCALE [illegible] PROJECT.

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2. RETROACTIVE PAYMENT TO MARCH 1952 AUTHORIZED.

J. C. KING

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INFORMATION: RI (4-5) CFI (6) OPS (7) S/C (8-9-10)

SANJ 884

TO: DIR CITE: SSANJ

RE: TRSW 771

OPERA

PLEASE CABLE DATE DECISION EXPECTED RECOMMENDED SALARY INCREASE HUMANOID PROJECT, NOW PENDING ALMOST 14 MONTHS.

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TO : Chief, WHD

DATE: 11 August 1952

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

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SPECIFIC— Alfredo T. POVEDANO

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1. The above-named individual is Chief of the Commercial Department of the Ministry of Finance on a full time basis. However, he is also the code and cipher specialist within the Costa Rican Government and personally provided the codes now being used by the Foreign Office and Seguridad Pública. This latter responsibility apparently stems from his hobby of working with codes and ciphers and the absence of any better-qualified expert on this subject. He is a member of the American Cryptogram Association, is a "ham" radio operator, an expert photographer, and an amateur chemist, among other things. During the 1948 revolution, he provided the rebel forces with code systems and broke a code being used by the government forces. On other occasions he has furnished codes to the incumbent administration during times of emergency, such as the abortive invasion of Costa Rica from Nicaragua during 1949.

2. Officers of the Commercial Section of the Embassy have had cordial and cooperative relations with subject on commercial and economic matters for some time. Recently one of these officers advised us that subject had made tentative, informal inquiries concerning the possibility of obtaining technical advice and assistance from the Embassy or the Department of State with a view to improving the cipher system of the Foreign Office. It was suggested to subject that an official request to the Embassy for such information would probably result in a polite refusal, but that one of the Embassy officers, RUSSO, had had experience in codes and ciphers while serving in the Army, and that perhaps an unofficial discussion would be helpful.

3. On this basis, a luncheon date was arranged at which time subject stated that the Foreign Minister had recently questioned him for several hours on the security of the Foreign Office codes and possible means of improving them, and had instructed subject to study the problem. According to subject, the Foreign Minister then indicated serious concern over the threat presented by local and international Communist activities and speculated on various possibilities of covering their activities.

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4. Subject then digressed from code and cipher talk to the subject of secret inks, their use, and potentialities and possible methods of detection. He indicated that he was interested in establishing a secret censorship of suspect mail coming into the country, particularly the mail of known Communists, and inquired whether any assistance could be offered in this field of secret writing detection and clandestine censorship techniques.

5. In view of the fact that this sudden turn in the conversation struck uncomfortably close to the HUMANOID-1 and HUMANOID-2 operation, we attempted to discourage subject by pointing out that such a proposal was illegal and would have drastically dangerous political and legal repercussions if it were attempted and leaked out. We asked if Foreign Minister LARA had approved this censorship proposition and also inquired how the Foreign Office could possibly interest itself in a matter which would seem to come under the jurisdiction of Seguridad Pública. POVEDANO replied that it had not been discussed in plain words with LARA, but that he would discuss it with him in order to determine whether the matter should be dropped or explored further. He was cautioned not to tell LARA of his conversations with the Embassy officers.

6. Several days later subject advised that he had discussed the matter fully with Foreign Minister LARA and that the latter had been extremely interested in the proposal. However, LARA pointed out that the Foreign Office had no jurisdiction in this regard and told POVEDANO to discuss the proposition with Lt. Col. Gonzalo SEGARES, Oficial Mayor of Seguridad Pública.

7. According to POVEDANO, SEGARES became very enthusiastic about the idea and authorized subject to carry out further study and collect the necessary technical data and equipment. SEGARES offered to provide funds for purchase of required chemicals, etc., for experimentation in secret ink detection and instructed subject to make plans for the training of several additional persons in the procedure. Subject indicated to SEGARES that he would use his home darkroom and laboratory for this training and possibly even for the eventual processing of suspect correspondence.

8. With this official authorization and support, subject again inquired whether it would be possible for us to assist him in obtaining pertinent manuals, background literature, reference material, and technical advice on mail censorship procedures and secret writing detection. In view of subject's apparent official backlog and personal determination to continue his inquiries, we decided to make a gesture of assistance on a confidential, unofficial basis with a view to controlling and possibly directing his activities.

9. Accordingly, RUSSO described a personal friend in the Division of Communications and Records of the Department who had had considerable experience in censorship work and offered to make inquiries of this individual for any available material. It was also indicated that this person would be asked to comment on the probable reaction of the Department to an official confidential request from the Costa Rican Government for assistance. It was suggested to subject that he not discuss this matter with any other individuals pending a reply to our inquiries, to which he agreed. He also agreed that the best approach to this whole project would be to proceed only with training and planning activities at this time and not attempt to initiate actual censorship until an emergency arises, such as a Communist armed uprising or a third world war. However, on this latter point it is believed probable that subject would prefer to begin the activity regardless of whether an emergency arises, in order to obtain coverage of current Communist activities.

10. As is obvious from the above conversations, a number of operational possibilities (and hazards) are presented to us and headquarters comments and guidance are respectfully requested. Depending on headquarters desires and policies, we could possibly gradually discourage subject from ever initiating his project prior to an emergency while at the same time assisting him with pertinent written material provided by headquarters for his planning and training purposes. This would have the advantage of facilitating the organization of a competent crew on a stand-by basis who could be put to work if a world war were to break out. We could tap this government censorship activity. However, in view of our presently only limited post office coverage, a more attractive opportunity might be sincerely to assist subject, insure his development of a secure project, and substitute our present coverage by an all-Costa Rican operation. It appears that we could control such an operation either by working through subject or by dealing directly with Colonel SEGARES. In this latter situation, we could probably expand the activity to provide coverage of cable traffic, and possibly international telephone calls. A danger here is the traditional lack of security consciousness of Costa Ricans.

11. In any event we are faced with a situation which presents a potential security threat to our current post office censorship activity. Headquarters comments are requested as soon as possible on at least the following points:

a. Will headquarters provide technical data on censorship methods for passing to POVEDANO as though it were obtained from a friend of RUSSO? In this connection we have in mind possibly unclassified Army instructional manuals, etc.

b. Will headquarters approve our accepting POVEDANO's

invitation to work with him on an unofficial basis in his planning and experimentation activities, thus keeping ourselves informed of his progress?

c. Is headquarters interested in the possibility of replacing our presently incomplete post office coverage with an all-Costa Rican operation which we could tap either through POVEDANO or directly through SEGARES?

d. Unless advised to the contrary, we will continue our present HUMANOID-1 and HUMANOID-2 activities during this period despite POVEDANO's project. HUMANOID will be alerted, however.

e. Is headquarters interested in our casually returning discussion to the subject of codes and ciphers with a possible view to assisting Costa Rica obtain systems to which we might retain a key?

f. Could headquarters provide an opinion as to what the reaction of the Department of State would be to a formal request from the Costa Rican Government for assistance on either codes and ciphers or clandestine censorship?

12. It is to be noted that POVEDANO knows RUSSO as just another Embassy officer. In all our discussion with him we have stressed that this is a subject which RUSSO cannot discuss in his official capacity, but would like to help on a personal basis because the activity would be directed against the Communists. POVEDANO has apparently accepted this relationship and assures that he has not indicated to LARA or SEGARES that he has talked with RUSSO, merely informing them that he, POVEDANO, would attempt to obtain reference material through friends in the American Cryptographic Society and elsewhere.

13. One last comment. If headquarters decision is to stay clear of this whole proposition, it is earnestly requested that some few items of background material on secret writing, or book titles of overt publications on the subject be furnished us to pass to POVEDANO for the purpose of indicating a reply has been received to our inquiries. The continued good will of POVEDANO is deemed of operational value as he appears to be well connected in high government circles.

14. Also, in view of the fact subject will be questioning us continually as to what we have learned, and will be suspending other action pending our advice, we ask that an immediate answer, preliminary if necessary, be made to this dispatch.

James K. Russo / JB

James K. Russo

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TO : Chief of Station, San José

DATE: 9 July 1952

FROM : Chief of Station, Managua

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational Matters

SPECIFIC— [illegible]

Ref: TRS-A-1259

At the present moment there are no projects under development requiring a cold recruitment. In the event a use for subject develops within the next two weeks, the San José station will be advised.

Francis D. Magoffin

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DISPATCH NO. TRSA-1239

TO : Chief of Station, Managua

DATE: 3 July 1952

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— HUMANOID

1. For your information, the above-named agent of this station is planning a three or four-day vacation trip to Managua within the next two weeks. He is an American, speaks Spanish and English, and has been handling sub-agents for a number of years.

2. It has occurred to us that perhaps subject could be of service to you in the carrying out of cold recruitment attempts or other minor operational tasks. If you are interested in having subject contact you for any reason, please let us know.

James K. Russo

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TRS-W- 771
13 June 52

Chief of Station, San Jose

Chief, WHD

HUMANOID

REFERENCES: TRS-A-1215, TRS-A-1142, TRS-A-1084

1. The remarks contained in TRS-A-1056 and TRS-A-1084, the basis for your recommendation that HUMANOID be transferred to career agent status as well as all information in Headquarters files, which is relevant to HUMANOID's connection with our organization, have been thoroughly studied by the individuals of your Headquarters organization authorized to render a decision in the case.

2. It is regretted that in spite of HUMANOID's outstanding performance and his valuable contribution to the Station's activities, his qualifications are not those which properly fit him for consideration and appointment as a career agent. Headquarters is very much aware of HUMANOID's desires in this matter of career agent status, and it is hoped that the above decision will have no effect on the present high standard of efficiency which is being maintained by the San Jose station.

3. Paragraph 3 of TRS-W-766 refers to a dispatch which will be forthcoming from Headquarters. We regret the confusion conveyed by the original dispatch.

4. As regards TRS-A-1215, the raises in salary requested for HUMANKIND-3, now designated HUMANOID-2; HUMANIST-2, now designated HUMANOID-3, and HUMANOID, the principal agent of the project, these salary increases have been incorporated in the revised project which was submitted for approval. X

5. Though HUMANOID-4, formerly designated HUGGER, has been terminated as a salaried agent as of March 1952, it would be appreciated if Part I PRQ were forwarded as requested in paragraph 4 of TRS-W-766, so that Headquarters records may be complete

J. C. KING

D. F. GIBBONS

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6. Your action terminating HUCKABACK as a salaried agent, as of 31 March 1952 has been noted. Headquarters concurs in the action you have taken regarding both HUCKABACK and HUMAEOID-4.

TJBarrett/ss
9 June 1952

J. C. King

By T.J. Barrett

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TRS-W-766

MAY 19 1952

Chief of Station, San Jose

Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

Project HUMANOID

REFERENCE: TRS-W-745

1. Please be advised that the following changes have been made in Headquarters records, relative to subject project and the other projects which had formerly been under the direction of the agent of project HUMANOID.

From	To
HUMANKIND-1	HUMANOID-1
HUMANKIND-3	HUMANOID-2
HUMANIST-2	HUMANOID-3
HUGGER	HUMANOID-4

2. It would be appreciated if you would change your records accordingly.

3. It is hoped that a dispatch will be forthcoming in the near future, covering in detail all the activities of the San Jose Station, as well as the points raised in TRS-A-1142.

4. Please forward Part I PRQ on HUMANOID-4 so that operational clearance may be formally requested.

TJBarrett/ss
12 May 1952

J. C. King
By T. J. Barrett

J. C. KING

D. F. GIBBONS

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PLANS
VIA : Mr. Paul Paxton
Chief, WHD

12 May 1952

Project HUMANOID

1. Please be advised that the following changes have been made in the designations of WHD projects active at the San Jose, Costa Rica Station.

From	To
HUMANKIND-1	HUMANOID-1
HUMANKIND-3	HUMANOID-2
HUMANIST-2	HUMANOID-3
HUGGER	HUMANOID-4

2. It has been requested that all expenses be paid from funds alloted to project HUMANOID. This request has been acted upon favorably by the appropriate Headquarters office, and it is hoped that the changes indicated above meet with your approval.

cc: STC/SPB

J. C. KING
CWHD

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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM HUMANOID

DIVISION WHD

STATION San Jose, Costa Rica

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

T. J. Barrett
Room No. 2222
Extension 455
Date 12 May 1952

1. The attached Field Project Outline is submitted for approval.

2. Full Operational Clearance has been received on HUMANOID: HUMANOID-1; HUMANOID-2; HUMANOID-3; and a four-way name check results received on HUMANOID-4. Results indicated no derogatory information. Full Operational is in the process of being requested on HUMANOID-4.

3. The original project HUMANOID was approved on 21 September 1951 for the period ending 29 February 1952.

Attachments: FPO-HUMANOID
TRS-W-685, dated 19 October 1951
WHD Memorandum dated 12 May 1952

J. C. KING

(Date)

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FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM: HUMANOID

PART I

1. Area of Operations and Headquarters: Project is confined to the geographical limits of Costa Rica with Headquarters and principal activity located in the capital city of San Jose.

2. References: This Project is related through the provision of cut-out services and direction to the following:

Project HUMANKIND-1 (Now HUMANOID-1)
HUMANKIND-3 (Now HUMANOID-2)
HUMANIST-2 (Now HUMANOID-3)
HUGGER (Now HUMANOID-4)

3. A. Objectives:

a. cut-out services as assigned.

b. Supervised direction of Communist party penetration (HUMANOID-3).

c. Supervised direction of Postal Intercept Project (HUMANOID-1 & 2).

d. Supervised direction of the penetration of the Communist Party Women's "Front Group" (HUMANOID-4).

e. Direct provision of information emanating from local university and intellectual circles of which subject is a member.

f. Parallel penetration of Vanguardia Popular, Costa Rican Communist Party.

g. Development of additional sources of information on Costa Rican political movements.

B. Targets:

a. The personnel associated with the projects noted above are the only activities presently assigned under this heading.

b. Vanguardia Popular, and other V.P. sponsored groups.

c. Incoming and Outgoing mail units in general post office.

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d. National and subordinate committees of the Union de Mujeres-Carmen Lyra.

C. Tasks: This project conforms to the tasks assigned to the San Jose Station in SOI-46, DI EI and E2.

4. Personnel:

a. This project, involves in addition to HUMANOID, HUMANKIND-1; HUMANKIND-3; HUMANIST-2; and HUGGER, to be designated hereafter as HUMANOID-1; HUMANOID-2; HUMANOID-3; HUMANOID-4 in the order they are listed.

b. HUMANOID, is an American citizen, was born in 1922 in DeKalb, Illinois. He joined the United States Air Force in April 1946 and spent approximately five years doing general Air Force intelligence work. Subject is presently living in San Jose, Costa Rica where he has been attending school, and since June 1949, when project HUMANOID was first activated, subject has been the most valuable single agent of the San Jose Station.

5. Cover: Subject is established in Costa Rica on a purely personal basis with no apparent connection with the San Jose station. He is a home owner, married, and is a fully accepted member of the community on that basis. Subjects activities in connection with HUMANOID-3 will be handled through safe house facilities to be acquired by the station. It is felt that the processing of the material acquired from HUMANOID-1 & 2, can be done in the office of the Chief of Station, because of the small quantity of this type of material. The cut-out and direction activities of HUMANOID-4, will be handled by HUMANOID in periodic meetings in cafes, bars, or coffee shops, logical meeting places in San Jose.

6. Contact and communications: Contact between HUMANOID and other personnel involved in this Project is described above under Cover.

7. Control: The control of HUMANOID is based upon his past service record with the US Government, demonstrated loyalty, and the judgment of the present and former station chiefs in San Jose. In addition HUMANOID is a US citizen, and needs the financial assistance he receives for the performance of his duties.

8. Special Equipment: No special equipment is involved.

9. Coordination: This Project was originally initiated with the cooperation of the Panama Station. Continued coordination with Panama, or any other station is not considered necessary or desirable.

10. Timetable: HUMANOID was engaged by this Station effective 1 June 1949 and has been functioning satisfactorily every since. HUMANOID is interested in making a career in the intelligence field, and has proved of inestimable value to the San Jose Station. We attach a memorandum, relative to the merits and contributions of Project HUMANOID to the activities of the San Jose Station.

11. Estimated Cost:

		FY1952	FY1953
Salary:	HUMANOID	$800.00	$1,600.00
	HUMANOID-1	76.00	152.00
	HUMANOID-2	128.00	256.00
	HUMANOID-3	452.00	904.00
	HUMANOID-4	72.00	144.00
Agent Expenses:		200.00	400.00
Safe House:		200.00	400.00
Local Transportation Miscellaneous supplies, etc.		50.00	100.00
		$1,978.00	$3,956.00

12. There are no special problems nor commitments.

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TRSA-1215

CRYPTONYM: HUMANOID

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

COUNTRY: Costa Rica	PERIOD: 1 January to 30 April, 1952
OBJECTIVES AND TASKS	No change
SALARY	$1,000.00 per month.
EVALUATION OF SERVICES	Excellent and of major importance to this station.
Evaluation of information	Information produced by subject through his sub-agents is , in some instances, documentary and of value. In other cases, it is eye-witness, high level , and of considerable value.
OTHER FACTORS	Current operational restrictions on this agent presently prevent full exploitation of his potential.
COMMENTS	Due to financial pressure, explained in TRSA-1142, HUMANOID has recently undertaken a part time job at the School of Agronomy. His work deals with laboratory and dark room photographic assignments and is connected with a Costa Rican Government project in Geology. Subject is the most valuable agent available to this station and is believed capable of further development in the event current operational restrictions are removed. He is conscientious, hard working, loyal, imaginative, and amenable to supervision. In view of his interest in a long range career, a reply to the question posed in TRSA-1142 concerning career agent status would be appreciated. Subject has been aware of the recommended salary increase which has been pending for over ten months. Although he has not questioned the delay, it is obvious that his self-confidence and professional pride have been shaken somewhat by the lack of official recognition. We feel strongly that agent has earned a raise and that an increase at this time is not only justified but would be in the best interests of our present and future operations. PLEASE EXPEDITE ACTION ON THIS MATTER. 6 May 52

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AIR

HHS-W-745

MAR 14 1952

Chief of Station, San Jose

Acting Chief, WH

Project HUMAHOID
Ref: HHS-A-1142

1. Subject project is being submitted for renewal, with the observations expressed by you in reference, incorporated therein.

2. You will be advised relative to the requested salary increase for HUMAHOID-3 and HUMHIST-2, as well as to the status of subject project.

WM. M. WHEELER, JR.

By T. Barrett

TB:cb
12 March 1952
cc: HUMAHOID

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OPERATIONAL REVIEW

CRYPTONYM: Humanoid

COUNTRY: Costa Rica PERIOD: 2 July to 31 December 1951

OBJECTIVES & TASKS: No change.

SALARY: Subject is presently receiving 1,000 colones per month. A raise in salary is believed justified and is recommended below.

EVALUATION OF SERVICES: Services of this agent are extremely valuable. As the principal cutout of this station he is charged with the direction and guidance of the most productive sub-agents we have at the present time. His handling of these agents is carried out in a professional and efficient manner, and his personal comments and corrections on their reports, based on his long acquaintance with local personalities and conditions, are of considerable value. His attitude remains enthusiastic and willing.

EVALUATION OF INFORMATION: The information produced by the agents handled by subject is probably the most valuable being obtained by this station. In addition to routine production, this agent's operations are well-suited to checking on information received from other sources.

OTHER FACTORS: Subject is presently seeking another safehouse to serve as a meeting place with subagents and for the processing of material produced by HUMANKIND-1 and 3. The photographic studio previously used as a safehouse has been given up as explained in TRSA-1084.

COMMENTS: Despite the fact this agent has been working under certain operational restrictions for a number of months, his value to this station continues to be of major importance. In addition to the tangible and measurable information produced through him in the form of reportable material, HUMANOID has proved the single most valuable source of background and orientation data for the Chief of Station. His knowledge of the history of Costa Rican Communist

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COMMENTS (Con'd) activities and personalities and his grasp of the various revolutionary movements and figures has been freely shared with the Station Chief. These "briefing meetings" represent an intangible contribution to the over-all performance of this Station. Subject is eager to expand his operations, and, if headquarters approves the removal of present operational restrictions, it is believed he can be given further responsibilities, particularly in the recruiting of additional sub-agents. This Station is presently interested in accomplishing a parallel penetration of the Communist Party, in expanding routine investigative coverage, and in developing additional sources on political movements. It is believed that subject has potential in each of these fields. However, as reported previously, HUMANOID is beset with financial problems which undoubtedly detract from his full working efficiency on matters of interest to us. His GI subsistence is currently terminated during the school vacations and a certain portion of his time is devoted to odd jobs in an effort to augment his income. The former Chief of Station recommended an increase from 1,000 to 1,500 colones in July, 1951, a recommendation in which the writer concurred. However, in the event current operational restrictions are removed, it is desired to recommend at this time an increase to sixteen hundred (1,600) colones per month. The additional one hundred colones permonth is suggested in view of the fact that subject has borrowed money in recent months to meet hospital bills, and because he has been aware of and probably counted on the raise recommendation of the former Chief of Station. Further, if the restrictions are lifted, it is desired to utilize subject's time to the fullest advantage without the handicap of his having to seek other outside employment.

In an effort to evaluate more accurately subject's agent-handling ability, the writer monitored a specially arranged 45-minute contact between HUMANOID and HUMANIST-2. From a concealed vantage point less than three feet from the participants, the writer was able to hear and see HUMANOID's handling of this sub-agent. The results were worth the effort. HUMANOID demonstrated complete control over the discussion, exhibited a natural ability to elicit desired details, and issued instructions in a commendable manner. It appeared that subject has the complete confidence and loyalty of HUMANIST-2 and that his working relationship with this important sub-agent leaves nothing to be desired.

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COMMENTS (Cont'd)

With reference to TRSW-698, it is not desired to have subject sign a new contract at this time, as the current contract appears to be adequate. However, we would appreciate being advised definitely whether subject is being considered or has been rejected for career agent status. (TRSA-1056).

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29 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

FROM: WHD

SUBJECT: AMPHODARCH

1. Reference is made to memorandum from this office dated 15 February 1952, concerning an individual connected with Project AMPHODARCH.

2. In accordance with our paragraph 4 of the memorandum, Part II PRQ is attached herewith and forwarded for your information. Please return it when no longer needed by you.

WM. M. WHEELER, JR.
ACWH

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(e) ~~Copy of the accounting by Individual for Advance, dated 11 December 1953 in the amount of $468.00.~~ (The signed original, signed on 11 December 1953 in the writer's presence, has been forwarded to Mr. Wolcott, Finance Division.

(f) Copy of a letter dated 6 October 1953 at San Jose Costa Rica from the Consul, Argentine Embassy, to Agent.

(g) Copy of a request for advance of $468.00 dated 7 December 1953 to reimburse Agent BIRADIAL covering period 5 October 1953 through 25 November 1953 (dates of Covert Training, per Covert Training Division).

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9 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: STAFF C

ATTENTION: Mr. Thomas Ogden

SUBJECT: Arthur C. VAIVADA (pseudo)

It is requested that the proper clearance be granted for the use of subject, now on Project BIRADIAL, on Project PBSUCCESS. This will confirm telephone conversation between your office and WH/Personnel on 9 December 1953.

J. C. KING
C/WH

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I hereby request claim for per diem for the period October 5, 1953 through 25 November 1953 at the rate of $9.00 per day. This period covers the time spent by me in Covert Training.

Arthur G. Vaivada

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9 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WHD-2/FI
Attention: Mr. John Cavadine

SUBJECT: Training Report on Arthur G. VAIVADA, (P) - Training Alias: "VICKS"

1. Arthur G. VAIVADA was trained covertly by instructors of this office in Washington, D. C. from 5 October through 25 November 1953. The original Training Request Form dated 31 August 1953 reveals the following pertinent information:

> "Subject is thirty-one years of age, married, and a U. S. citizen by birth. VAIVADA's previous intelligence experience includes eight years with the U. S. Air Force. During this time he served as an intelligence specialist in the Panama and Burma-India Theaters. In 1949 he was employed by CIA and spent most of the following four years in Costa Rica where he was engaged in the spotting, recruiting, and handling of agents. Although subject has never lived in his proposed area of operations, he possesses a fluent command of the Spanish language. VAIVADA's future assignment, under contract agent status, will be that of principal agent with the primary objective to develop information on the Communist Party in Argentina. He will also be expected to penetrate or direct the penetration of the Argentine Communist Party."

2. The instructors who participated in Subject's training indicate they were most favorably impressed with VAIVADA and feel that he is qualified for his proposed mission. He possesses a sound practical knowledge of basic clandestine operational principles. He should become an increasingly valuable agent in the long range work of this organization.

3. VAIVADA received instruction in the subjects set forth on the attached Training Evaluation Reports. The following supplementary reading and discussion material were also covered.

<u>Introduction to Clandestine Operations</u>
<u>Glossary of Terms</u>
<u>Learning How to Interview</u>
<u>General Principles of Intelligence Interrogation</u>

The official to whom this report is entrusted is personally [illegible] ... he may, within his [illegible] ... [illegible], the report [illegible] shown to the student whom it concerns.

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Interrogation of Witnesses and Prisoners
Interrogation - Body Search
Interviewing and Eliciting of Information
Method of Surveillance
Basic Tradecraft Agent Training Manual
Personal Meetings
Signals
The Nature and Functions of CE
The CE Mission Abroad
Recruiting of Secret Agents
Agent Personal Qualifications
An Example of a Recruiting Operation
Recruiting
Problems of Agent Management
The Theory and Technique of Running Controlled Enemy Agents
Soviet Security Organizations
The Soviet Agent
Selection and Training of Soviet I.S. Personnel
Organization and Functions of MGB
Soviet Citizen Abroad
Theory and Practice of CE Operations
Modus Operandi of Security Services
Gospel According to Marx
The Communist "United Front" Technique
The Communist World Peace Offensive
National Party Organization
The Communist Technique in Seizing Power
Clandestine Communist Organization - Part 1 - The Communist Party Underground
Agent Reporting
Reporting and Dissemination of Positive Intelligence Information
Basic Information Objectives
The Techniques of Reporting
The Andersson Case
Sorge Case
Glading Case
Hercules Case
Operation "Keystone"
Moyzisch. Operation Cicero
Foote. Handbook for Spies
Willoughby. Shanghai Conspiracy
Pinto. Spycatcher
Philbrick. I Led Three Lives
Murray. I Spied for Stalin
Fischer. Soviet Opposition to Stalin
Leites. Operational Code of the Politburo
Selznick. Organizational Weapon

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Problems: "Observation and Description"
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"Contacting"
"Surveillance"
"New Delhi"
"Reporting"

4. Subject's training was conducted by Mr. Jolly known as "Tom," Mr. Pisanko known as "Hank," and Mr. Gollomb known as "Rudy." Their Training Evaluation Reports are attached.

PETER HOEHL
Chief, Project Training Division, TR

Attachments: (3)

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TRAINING EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Student: Arthur O. VAIVADA
(PSEUDONYM)

Date: 9 November 1953
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Training Alias : "VICKS"

Period Covered: 26 October 1953 to 5 November 1953

Rating Definitions:

- Superior .... An extremely outstanding performance.
- Excellent .... An outstanding performance, above average.
- Satisfactory .... Requirements met without distinction.
- Poor .... A deficient performance, below average.
- Failure .... An extremely deficient performance.

Training Subjects

Subject	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	POOR	FAILURE
1. Security					
2. Cover					
3. Observation & Description					
4. Interviewing					
5. Interrogation					
6. Surveillance					
7. Telephones & Mikes (Theory)					
8. General CI Methods					
9. Contacting					
10. Intrafield Communications		X			
11. Recruiting of Agents		X			
12. Training of Agents		X			
13. Agent Management & Control		X			
14. Double Agent Management & Control		X			
15. Reporting					
16. CE Operations					
17. Communist Theory					
18. Soviet IS					
19. Psychological Warfare					
20. Political Warfare					
21. Economic Warfare					
22. Sabotage					
23. Counter-sabotage					
24. Resistance Force Activities					
25. Guerrilla Warfare					
26. Evasion & Escape					
27. Weapons					
28. Demolitions					
29. Special Devices (R&D)					
30. Air Reception					
31. Sea Reception					
32. Map Reading					
33. ________					
34. ________					
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Student Evaluation

	Item	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NOT OBSERVED
1.	Security consciousness	X			
2.	Ability to work with and get along with others	X			
3.	Ability to follow instructions	X			
4.	Maturity of judgment and common sense	X			
5.	Initiative				X
6.	Resourcefulness and independence of judgment		X		
7.	Tactfulness and sense of discretion	X			
8.	Cooperativeness	X			
9.	Sense of discipline		X		
10.	Imagination and creativeness	X			
11.	Amenability to construct criticism	X			
12.	Attention to necessary details		X		
13.	Observant and careful in the collection of facts		X		
14.	Political sophistication and awareness	X			
15.	Interest and enthusiasm for proposed assignment	X			
16.	Motivation for clandestine activities	X			
17.	Ability to relate theory to practice	X			

Student's Comparative Evaluation To Others Trained For Identical Or Similar Assignment

ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
X		

Instructor's Comments:

VAIVADA impressed the undersigned as an exceptionally conscientious, mature individual. He has had considerable field experience, yet, he conducted himself during training as though this experience was only secondary to the more important task of improving his basic knowledge of clandestine activity.

Subject completed several excellent reports covering assigned reading material. These reports revealed the extent to which VAIVADA went to do a thorough, complete job. His oral discussions of the training material further substantiated the sincere effort this student made to obtain as much as possible from the training program.

Subject demonstrated and personally expressed his satisfaction with the progress he made and the benefit he obtained from the instruction presented to him.

/s/ W. T. JOLLY
Instructor

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TRAINING EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Student: Arthur G. VAIVADA
(PSEUDONYM)

Training Alias : "VICKS"

Date: 1 December 1953
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Period Covered: 9 November 1953
through
25 November 1953

Rating Definitions:

- Superior .... An extremely outstanding performance.
- Excellent .... An outstanding performance, above average.
- Satisfactory .... Requirements met without distinction.
- Poor .... A deficient performance, below average.
- Failure .... An extremely deficient performance.

Training Subjects

Subject	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	POOR	FAILURE
1. Security					
2. Cover					
3. Observation & Description					
4. Interviewing					
5. Interrogation					
6. Surveillance					
7. Telephones & Mikes (Theory)					
8. General CI Methods					
9. Contacting					
10. Intrafield Communications					
11. Recruiting of Agents					
12. Training of Agents					
13. Agent Management & Control					
14. Double Agent Management & Control					
15. Reporting		X			
16. CE Operations			X		
17. Communist Theory		X			
18. Soviet IS		X			
19. Psychological Warfare					
20. Political Warfare					
21. Economic Warfare					
22. Sabotage					
23. Counter-sabotage					
24. Resistance Force Activities					
25. Guerrilla Warfare					
26. Evasion & Escape					
27. Weapons					
28. Demolitions					
29. Special Devices (R&D)					
30. Air Reception					
31. Sea Reception					
32. Map Reading					
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Student Evaluation

		ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NOT OBSERVED
1.	Security consciousness		X		
2.	Ability to work with and get along with others	X			
3.	Ability to follow instructions	X			
4.	Maturity of judgment and common sense	X			
5.	Initiative	X			
6.	Resourcefulness and independence of judgment	X			
7.	Tactfulness and sense of discretion	X			
8.	Cooperativeness	X			
9.	Sense of discipline		X		
10.	Imagination and creativeness		X		
11.	Amenability to construct criticism	X			
12.	Attention to necessary details	X			
13.	Observant and careful in the collection of facts	X			
14.	Political sophistication and awareness	X			
15.	Interest and enthusiasm for proposed assignment	X			
16.	Motivation for clandestine activities	X			
17.	Ability to relate theory to practice	X			

Student's Comparative Evaluation To Others Trained For Identical Or Similar Assignment

ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
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Instructor's Comments:

VAIVADA has had considerable experience in the field, but he was ready to broaden and enrich his experience with the help of training. He has a strong bent toward his own opinion and exhibited independence of mind in analyzing Communist Party activities. He had no difficulty in absorbing the material presented. He has the ability to apply theory to practice and apparently is a person who is accustomed to rely upon his own judgment. His written work was excellent. He recognized his own shortcomings and readily accepted constructive criticism. From all the evidence during training, VAIVADA appears capable of handling the assignment proposed for him.

/s/ HL J. PISANKO
Instructor

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TRAINING EVALUATION REPORT

Name of Student: Arthur G. VAIVADA (PSEUDONYM)

Date: 29 October 1953 (Day) (Month) (Year)

Period Covered: 6 October 1953 to 23 October 1953

Training Alias : "VICKS"

Rating Definitions:

- Superior .... An extremely outstanding performance.
- Excellent .... An outstanding performance, above average.
- Satisfactory .... Requirements met without distinction.
- Poor .... A deficient performance, below average.
- Failure .... An extremely deficient performance.

Training Subjects

Subject	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	SATISFACTORY	POOR	FAILURE
1. Security		X			
2. Cover		X			
3. Observation & Description		X			
4. Interviewing		X			
5. Interrogation			X		
6. Surveillance		X			
7. Telephones & Mikes (Theory)			X		
8. General CI Methods			X		
9. Contacting			X		
10. Intrafield Communications					
11. Recruiting of Agents					
12. Training of Agents					
13. Agent Management & Control					
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30. Air Reception					
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Student Evaluation

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
1. Security consciousness	X			
2. Ability to work with and get along with others	X			
3. Ability to follow instructions	X			
4. Maturity of judgment and common sense	X			
5. Initiative		X		
6. Resourcefulness and independence of judgment		X		
7. Tactfulness and sense of discretion	X			
8. Cooperativeness		X		
9. Sense of discipline	X			
10. Imagination and creativeness	X			
11. Amenability to construct criticism		X		
12. Attention to necessary details		X		
13. Observant and careful in the collection of facts		X		
14. Political sophistication and awareness	X			
15. Interest and enthusiasm for proposed assignment	X			
16. Motivation for clandestine activities	X			
17. Ability to relate theory to practice		X		

Student's Comparative Evaluation To Others Trained For Identical Or Similar Assignment

ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
XX		

Instructor's Comments:

VAIVADA appears to be a hard, conscientious worker. He is quick and alert of mind and possesses maturity of judgment. Subject studied the training material with enthusiasm and expressed the desire to improve himself. VAIVADA displayed an excellent understanding of tradecraft techniques as portrayed in his written work. He has the ability to apply theory to practice. His goal was to improve himself to the best of his ability, as his past experience in the field had been on a trial and error basis. His experience in South America might account for his unhurried thinking and action, but it will undoubtedly assist him in his future operations as he simply refuses to become ruffled or panicky. It is the belief of this instructor that VAIVADA is well qualified for his proposed field assignment.

/s/ R. P. GOLLOMB
Instructor

File
BRADIAL

JOHN O. CAVADINE
WH
2298
7 DECEMBER 1953

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BUENOS AIRES

DIRECTOR

TO: SBUEN CITE: DIR ROUTINE

RE: HAB-F-540
HUEB 734

SUBJECT DENIED ENTRY ARGENTINE. WILL BE ASSIGNED OTHER DUTIES.

END OF MESSAGE

7 Dec. 53
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J. CALDWELL KING SECRET ROBERT H. DAHLGREN

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Air Pouch HRSA- 428

Chief of Station, Guatemala 6 December 1963

Chief of Station, San Jose Info: Chief, WHD

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RUMANCID

REF: Dir 32628

Subject failed to make the scheduled contact to pick up the advance authorized by referenced cable. It is presumed that he changed his mind about needing the money.

Stefan R. Lebanow

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Deputy, WH 4 December 1953

SUBJECT: Mr. Ross CROZIER

By pre-arrangement through Mr. Smyser I had an interview with Mr. Ross Crozier in my room at the Hotel Raleigh on the night of 2 December 1953 for the purpose of getting an impression as to whether it was possible that he could be used to advantage in our program.

Mr. Crozier has been a contract agent in Costa Rica for approximately 4 years. He is married to a Costa Rican and has 2 children, ages 2 and 4. He was in a student capacity in Costa Rica. From my knowledge of reporting done by the station in Costa Rica and the indication of sources of information in reports from that station, I am inclined to think that he very ably handled himself. In addition, I was very much impressed with him during the course of the interview and feel that he is an excellent type, having all the necessary qualifications for giving substantial assistance to our program. He has 7 months remaining under the GI assistance bill for educational purposes and it can be satisfactorily arranged by him to complete his education at San Carlos University, Guatemala. Under the Guatemalan law his wife, being a Costa Rican, becomes a Guatemalan citizen upon her establishment of residence in Guatemala and this is a distinct advantage.

He has a valid U.S. passport on which his two children are carried but it will be desirable that he enter Guatemala as a tourist, either with a tourist visa in his passport or on a tourist card. The children could also be issued tourist cards. The use of a tourist card eliminates the necessity of his reporting to the police. He can stay 6 months and then obtain a renewal of the tourist card without leaving the country. Within a relatively short time he unquestionably could be of distinct advantage to us on reporting on activities and attitudes of students and other elements.

He could act as a cut-out. I feel that he is qualified to actually develop a penetration into the Communist Party, a feat with which he had some success in Costa Rica. He could handle an important PP operation with Enrique SALAZAR Liquens(also known as Oscar H. CARTA in station files), which operation is presently being handled through Donald O. Hediger. Irrespective of whether Hediger continues with Guatemala or is given assignment outside the country, I believe that it is important to have Crozier with us in Guatemala. We can find plenty for him to do.

Birch O'Neal

BO'N/pm
4 Dec. 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

25 November 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL

On Wednesday 18 November 1953 subject was introduced to John Heyn. The introduction was deemed advisable, inasmuch as it would probably facilitate sibsequent meetings in Buenos Aires where it is anticipated that subject will be operating, providing his visa is granted.

BIRADIAL indicated he had not heard from the Argentine Embassy of Costa Rica, hence is planning to have his wife write to follow this matter immediately.

BIRADIAL mentioned the fact that his wife's relatives, and with whom he may dwell when he first moves to Buenos Aires, may be in a position to assist in obtaining a visa for subject. He indicated that having a native of the country render some assistance in this regard may be the solution to any possible difficulties. It appears logical, however, he was informed not to make any approaches at this time.

He again noted that inasmuch as it will be necessary to stop in Costa Rica to pick up his visa when granted, he suggested the possibility of leaving for Costa Rica shortly following the termination of his covert training. As previously indicated he felt that his presence in Costa Rica, where he can plausibly maintain himself and his family, and where he may be in personal touch with the Argentine Embassy, may be to his advantage in securing his visa.

On 24 November 1953, subject called to inform he had received a letter from the Argentine Embassy in Costa Rica informing him his visa had been denied. He informed he still felt he could obtain it but it may be necessary to seek assistance from his wife's relatives in Buenos Aires or it may be necessary to go back to Costa Rica for a short period to finalize the matter. Too, he suggested that in the event he cannot obtain the appropriate permission to enter Buenos Aires the Agency may desire to send him some where else in Latin America, possibly Cuba (he mentioned specifically) or some other country. In this connection, he felt that cover-wise he and his family would be in a more secure position if they were in Costa Rica while awaiting placement.

I plan to see BIRADIAL on 25 November 1953.

John O. Cavadine
John O. Cavadine

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8 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Record

SUBJECT : Project HUMANOID

1. A total of $5934.00 was originally requested for this project for the period 1 March 52 to 28 February 53. The amount actually approved was $6000.00 (Form No. 51-91, project folder).

2. $5100.00 of the approved amount was to provide for the compensation of four agents who were to be reimbursed as follows:

HUMANOID	1600.00 (colones)
HUMANOID-1	150.00 (")
HUMANOID-2	250.00 (")
HUMANOID-3	900.00 (")

3. The funding requirements for agent salaries were calculated (by the Headquarters case officer, Tom Barrett) at a rate 8 to 1 (e.g., HUMANOID was to receive ¢1600.00 or $200.00 per month).

4. However, the rate of exchange has fluctuated since the original funding estimates were made. The present rate is 6.63 to 1. Accordingly, the monthly pay scale for HUMANOID in U. S. currency would be approximately $241.00 (or ¢1600.00). The pay scales of the other agents are similarly effected.

5. This situation was explained to the Budget office (Mr. Bauer, extension 2017) and the Plans office (Mr. Ziegler). I stated that dollar expenditures would be in excess of the amounts provided in the project if we were to continue payments to the agents at the colon rates previously established. Mr. Ziegler informed me that we could nonetheless continue the present colon pay scale. He further advised that budgetary adjustments could be made at a later date when it became evident that the project allotment would definitely be exceeded due to currency fluctuations. A project amendment is not then required at this time. The station may be advised to continue payments in colones in the amounts shown in paragraph 2, above.

References: TRS-A-1215
TRS-A-1142
TRS-W-771
SANJ-884 (IN 30219)
SANJ-882 (IN 31520)
DIR 16246 (OUT 50019)
DIR 17884 (OUT 52565)

PEO
PAUL E. OBERST
Acting Case Officer

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

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20 November 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL

On Monday 9 November 1953 a meeting was held with subject for the primary purpose of delivering his salary for October 1953 amounting to $350.00. A receipt for the amount was obtained and returned to Mr. Wolcott, Finance Division. A copy of the receipt is retained in subject's file.

During the meeting, subject reported his schooling at American University will terminate in approximately three weeks. His scheduled Covert training will also come to an end during the first week in December 1953.

Subject related he has not as yet received any news on his visa for Argentina for which he made application approximately 90 days ago. You will recall that subject anticipated it would take approximately 90 days to obtain such a visa.

BIRADIAL informed if he doesn't receive word on his visa within the next week he plans to have his wife follow this matter by writing to the Argentine Embassy in Costa Rica.

Subject also presented this thought in the event no results are forth coming within the next two or three weeks: He related that in so far as his friends and wife's relatives in Costa Rica are concerned, he and his wife and family are in the states on an extended trip. They are expected to return to Costa Rica. In so far as he knows, he, his wife and the Argentine Consul in Costa Rica are the only persons in Costa Rica aware that they have made application for the visa under question. In the event no positive results are obtained on his visa application, subject wondered about the advisability of returning to Costa Rica, to finalize his visa affairs and depart for Argentina.

The question of maintaining cover while in Costa Rica was discussed. In this connection he informed he would have no trouble finding a suitable job which would lend authenticity to him and his wife's status. Too, it was indicated, and it appears somewhat reasonable, for subject to remain in the U.S. presently for too long a period of time may raise some question as to his true status in the minds of Argentine Embassy Officials in Costa Rica as well as his friends and relatives in Costa Rica.

It is suggested that consideration be given to allow subject to return to Costa Rica within the near future if the appropriate Argentine Visa has not been received to: (a) Allow him to finalize such details (b) To preserve his cover status.

Contact will be maintained with subject for further developments. It is anticipated that John Heyn will meet subject at the next meeting for the first time. This is recommended, inasmuch as Mr. Heyn who will be in the pertinent area, may be able to familiarize himself with subject.

J. J. Cavadine

John J. Cavadine

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

4 NOVEMBER 1953

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TO: SR REP, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA J. GRAHAM WH 2065

FROM: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ROUTINE

CONF: WH 4 1856Z 5 NOV 53

INFORMATION: FI, FI/OPS, PP 2, FI/RI 2

DIR 25885

TO: SBUEN CITE: DIR

REF: HAIT-540, BUEN 855

SUBJECT OF REF PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED CRYPTONYM NBR 165 AT HEADQUARTERS. CANCEL CRYPTONYM NBR 134 FOR SUBJECT OF REF.

END OF MESSAGE

S. W. WASHINGTON

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J. C. KING

R. H. DAHLGREN

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

3 NOVEMBER, 1953

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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP BUENOS AIRES

ROUTINE

ACTION: WH 4

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INFORMATION: FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, FI/RI 2

BUEN 855

TO: DIR CITE: SBUEN

RE: HABW 540

SUBJECT OF REF HAS BEEN ASSIGNED CRYPTONYM NBR 134.

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27 October 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/Plans Staff/FI
Attention: Projects Branch/Plans Staff

SUBJECT: Project BIRADIAL - Request for Amendment

1. Project BIRADIAL concerns the transfer of Contract Agent Humanoid from Costa Rica to Argentina, with interim training at headquarters. Since approval of the project on 12 August 1953 Humanoid is now known as BIRADIAL.

2. BIRADIAL, an American citizen born in Illinois in 1922, is married to a Costa Rican girl and has two small children. Since 1949 he has worked for CIA in Costa Rica as a contract agent and has proven himself particularly adept at spotting and recruiting agents and has successfully supervised the direction of a high level Communist party penetration agent. He has been the most valuable agent of the San Jose Station.

3. BIRADIAL has been accepted as a student at the University of Buenos Aires for the school year beginning March 1954. He is presently undergoing covert training.

4. In order to enhance BIRADIAL's cover while undergoing covert training, he has enrolled at American University at a cost of $93.00 a semester commencing 7 October 1953 and is pursuing his studies four days weekly.

5. Since BIRADIAL is attending class at American University to enhance his cover during his interim covert training at headquarters, it is requested he be reimbursed in the amount of $93.00 and the project amended accordingly.

Paul P. Payton
for J. C. KING, CWHD

Attachment - 1

Approved: R. A. Mansfield
Chief, Plans

2 Nov 1953
Date

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE 23 October 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL

On Wednesday, 14 October 1953 I met with subject at his apartment in the Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia for the purpose of obtaining his signature on the Travel Voucher prevously submitted covering his travel from Costa Rica to Washington, D. C.

BIRADIAL indicated that the combination of his schooling at American University in the mornings and his covert training in the afternoons which also keeps him busy during the weekend, is keeping him fully occupied. Though he did not press the issue, he wondered whether it would be necessary to continue his schooling at American University. He indicated he thought he could handle any inquiries regarding his activities satisfactually. We both decided however that, regardless of the hardship placed on him, he should continue his schooling at American University since any inquiries could then be properly and legitimately backstopped. One of the difficulties involved is the amount of daily travel between the University and his residence.

Inasmuch as the distance involved plus the high rental cost factor (175.00 per month) present a few difficulties. This plus the fact that the plausibility of a student paying such rent is somewhat questionable, BIRADIAL indicated he might move to a more suitable location.

On 23 October 1953 he informed he was moving to 5008 - 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. as of this day for cover, convenience, and financial considerations. He will advise of his new phone number if and when it is available.

John D. Caswell

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VIA: Air
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

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DISPATCH NO. HRSA-329

DATE: 9 OCT 1953

TO : Chief of Station, Buenos Aires

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

INFO: Wash

SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational
SPECIFIC- HUMANOID

Ref: DIR 15813, HRSA-198, 17 July 1953

The attached file on subject is being returned herewith for your retention.

John J. Billington

Encl:
1. File, Part I
2. Files, Part II (u/s cover)

9 Oct 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE: 7 October 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL (202-2723)

On Monday, 5 October 1953, the writer met with subject at his apartment to deliver the necessary "credentials" allowing his proper entry to covert training facilities.

During this meeting he informed that he was too late for entrance to George Washington University. He was then in the process of making inquiry at American University.

He also mentioned that he opened an account with a bank in Alexandria, Va. I'm not so sure that this was such a good idea--but the account has been opened. He had had an account with the Chase National Bank; however, he has closed this account since he claims he received such poor service from this bank while at his previous station. He stated he would like to have an account established with a large banking institution which has a branch affiliation in Buenos Aires where he will be assigned, so that his pay may be deposited in the U. S. securely by us. It is suggested this be worked out with Finance.

On Wednesday a. m. subject called to inform that his home phone number is now TEmple 6-8651. He has enrolled in American University and will attend classes daily from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. He is studying Corporate Finance and other analysis courses. During the conversation he expressed amazement at the cost of $93 for schooling for one semester. Although he did not request reimbursement for this amount, it was inferred that he would undoubtedly appreciate it if this expenditure could be absorbed by us.

In view of subject's past excellent performance in behalf of this Agency, and inasmuch as he is not highly paid, it is recommended that Agent be reimbursed for this expenditure even if it means amending the project.

Agent has not been paid for the month of September. I shall check with Finance and deliver Agent's salary to him.

John O. Cavadine

John O. Cavacine, WH/II/Argentina

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Copy of letter from Embassy the Argentine (Consular Section) in Costa Rica. Jor.

San Jose de Costa Rica, Octubre 6 de 1953.

Senor
D. Ross L. Crozier
c./o. Francis Williams
5846 Access Road,
Page Manor
Dayton, Ohio

De mi consideracion:

Cumpleme dirigirme a usted informandose que se ha recibido en esta Oficina Consular la Nota N°1043 de fecha agosto 7 del ano en curso (Exp. 11096/53) por la que la Direccion General de Inmigracion por disposicion atenta al destino en el pais, ha denegado el permiso considerando que la solicitud formulada por usted y familia ante esta Oficina se refiere a Inmigracion de Urbe.

Sin otro particular, me es grato saludar a ustedes.-

Carlos Alberto FERNANDEZ
Consejero
Seccion Consular

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SECURITY INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record 2 October 1953

SUBJECT: BIRADIAL 202-2723

1. On 1 October 1953 the writer as George Wheeler was introduced to Agent Arthur G. Vaivada (P) by J. G. Hanke at his apartment B-21, Van Buren, Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia. The introduction was deemed advisable, inasmuch as Agent is to be inherited by Branch II. Mr. Heyn informs he is not available to handle Agent at this time but will meet him in about three weeks.

2. In accordance with instructions received from Covert Training Offices, Agent is to report for covert training at 2400-20th St. N. W., Washington, D. C. on 5 October 1953 at 1415 Hrs. He is to ask for Mr. Cal when he arrives. Agent is to be known as Mr. Vicks. The instructions were passed on to the Agent. He was also informed to call X2298 and ask for George Wheeler in the event he desired to make an appointment to discuss business matters.

3. In connection with agent's previous inquiry regarding the possibility of obtaining U. S. Citizenship for his wife, Mr. Hanke informed him that under the circumstances under which his wife entered the U. S., namely as a tourist, it would not be possible to plausibly apply for U. S. Citizenship. Hanke also informed that although possible to rush the Citizenship through, it was felt inadvisable at this time since the proceedure might jeopardize the present existing cover arrangement. Agent seemed to understand the difficulties involved and raised no particular objection.

4. Agent informed several neighbors had inquired as to the nature of his business. He has informed them that he is a student and is studying at George Washington University in the field of Economics. This story had been decided upon before the writer came upon the scene. Since Agent has not commenced study at GW it was suggested to him that he commence taking a course or two as soon as possible. He informed he would do this as soon as he learns of the details as to his hours to be devoted to Covert Training.

5. Although there is no assurance subject will be granted permission to enter Argentina, subject previously indicated he could forsee no problem in this regard. He did make inquiry, however, as to what his status would be should he not be allowed entrance to Argentina.

6. It is unfortunate that Agent is residing in the Washington D. C. area inasmuch as that in itself is undoubtedly considered as a Government Stigma. The possibility exists that the wrong person or persons will learn of his and his wife's presence in this area.

7. The file fails to reflect what provision, if any, has been made to pay the Agent. This will have to be worked out.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: HUMANOID

1. During the debriefing of HUMANOID in Washington in August-September 1953, his wife mentioned an individual whom she had come in contact with while in San Jose.

2. This person was first seen in the Argentine Embassy where she was arranging papers for their travel there later. She had seen him previously around in San Jose, dressed in sport clothes and apparently a "playboy." He injected himself into a discussion between the Argentine Consul and HUMANOID's wife, showing great knowledge of Argentine visa regulations. This occurred in early July 1953.

3. HUMANOID's wife again saw the same individual in Panama on 22 August 1953, at which time the pretended at first not to know her, and then "recognized" her, but did not mention their meeting in the Argentine Embassy in San Jose.

4. Her description of the person is as follows:

height : about 6'
age: apparently 30
hair: blond, receding at temples
eyes: not brown or black, probably hazel or grey
complexion: ruddy, young looking face, which was long and thin
characteristics:
XXXXX Smokes heavily, with dark stains right fingers. Top tooth on left side chipped. Wore dark glasses. Considered self quite a ladies man.
languages: Speaks Spanish with Argentine accent
Speaks English well since seen talking with XXXXXXXXX U.S. soldiers in San Jose

5. When XXXXXX this person was seen in Panama, he was dressed as a common laborer and told HUMANOID's wife that he was working on a "fertilizer ship" there.

6. At no time did HUMANOID himself see this person.

7. A picture of Hugo Ramiro RODOLFO, the ex-Argentine labor attache in Panama, was shown to HUMANOID's wife who stated positively that he was not the person she saw in Costa Rica and Panama.

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Chief of Station, San Jose

Chief, WHD

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Attached are the two keys for HUMIDOR and the Apartado.

J. C. KING
CWH

Enclosure: Two Keys

11 September 1953

Distribution:
3 - San Jose, w/encl. as noted
1 - WH/III Chrono, w/o encl.
1 - WH/III/HUMIDOR, w/o encl.
1 - WH/II/HUMANOID, w/o encl.
1 - WH/Mailroom, w/o encl.
1 - Registry, w/o encl.

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MEMORANDUM F.R FILE

18 September 1953

SUBJECT: HUMANOID

1. During the time that HUMANOID was at Headquarters on TDY in late August and Early September, he raised the question of the citizenship status of his wife, who has not yet taken out her first papers but wished to do so if possible. His question was whether it was operationally desirable on our part, which I answered saying it would be XXX (after talking with Mr. Heyn). Actually, there is no strong advantage, but at least it should be started sometime, and there is no advantage to us in having her remain a Costa Rican since she will be an American citizen at some date in the future.

2. When HUMANOID left on his vacation, it was understood that I would be checking with Mr. Heyn about the means by which his wife might be able to start her papers while HUMANOID is in training at Headquarters. My understanding is that she would have to leave the country and reenter as an immigrant quota since she is presently on a tourist visa and cannot as such apply for citizenship even if her husband in a U.S. citizen.

3. Mr. Heyn informed me that there is a section which handled these questions of citizenship for people we are interested in, and said he would be checking with that person. I told HUMANOID that the next person who handled him would be able to give him further details on this whole matter.

4. I would recommend that HUMANOID be given all help possible to have his wife started on her papers before they XX go our under BIRADIAL, since they will be gone for two years at a minimum and will be delaying her citizenship that much longer if nothing is started while they are here in the country.

Decided not to try for 30 day citizenship due to Cover Problems
JGH

Wife would have to return Costa Rica and re-enter U.S. anyway
JGH 2 Dec 53.

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KAPOK NO. 91

Chief of Mission, Buenos Aires

Chief, WHD

18 September 1953

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Arthur C. VAIVADA

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the contract of Arthur C. VAIVADA. He is the subject of HAB-W-403. VAIVADA signed the original of this contract at headquarters on 10 September 1953.

J. C. King
CWH

Attachment: 1

Distribution:
3 - Buenos Aires
3 - WHD (BA chrono, Subject file, BA KAPOK file)

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J. C. KING

R. N. DAHLGREN

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. On 9 September 1953 subject was again contacted at his apartment and the new contract was signed. Subject was told that the contract clause dealing with additional committments not included in the contract was standard agency protection against unauthorized promises by persons contacting him, such as the case officer. He was told, however, that the case officer's personal experience has been that the agency makes all possible efforts to act in good faith and with common sense if contract problems arise at a later date.

2. The "offset" provisions of the contract was explained, emphasizing the agency's view that any future cover business activity on his part would be possible only because of the salary we pay. Therefor, modest profits, if any, would be offset against salary due to him. It was pointed out that the case officer's understanding was that if subject's diligence resulted in sizable profits, the agency would probably consider revising the contract to allow subject a share of the profits. However, subject agreed that this question was really subordinate to the main purpose of a cover activity, which would be to obtain cover, not profits.

NOTE: Subject's questions appeared motivated by the contract form, which was more complicated and "legalistic" in appearance than the one written in the field under which he has been operating for the past four years. His attitude at all times was most cooperative, and he agreed that the spirit in which the contract was carried out, on both sides, was as important as the provisions. It was carefully explained to him that XXXXXXXXXX the contract served the double purpose of defining the rights and obligations of both himself and the agency, XXXXXXX and for that reason may at points seem more "legalistic" than XXXXX regularly necessary. However, subject stated several times that he had had nothing but the best of relations with the persons who have directed him so far, and it is the case officer's opinion that he has XXXX the utmost faith in the good intentions of the agency.

3. Subject was informed that "Career" status, in which he has expressed interest over the past two years, would be considered at the end of the present two year contract, and would depend on his operational success during that period and his ability to provide durable cover which would enable him to continue working for us.

4. The subject's travel reimbursement is being handled by Hanke (x3504), and will be ready for him when he returns to Washington on or about 2 October. Subject went on vacation effective 10 September and will be at the following addresses during his vacation:

September 10-14: Fran Williams
5846 Access Road
Page Manor
Wright-Patterson
Dayton, Ohio

September 15-25: Mr. L. E. Crozier
RR No 2
Harmon, Illinois

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5. Subject will contact the case officer on his reutrn to Washington. He has been given the following address in case he wants to contact us before that time:
Paul F. Brandon, P.O. Box 262, Mt. Ranier Station, Mt. Ranier, Md.

(signed) J. G. Hanke

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CONTRACT INFORMATION AND CHECK LIST

COMPLETE ONLY APPLICABLE BLANKS

Case Officer: John G. Heyn
Tele. Ext. : 3992
Date : 31 August 1953

I. General

A. Pseudonym Arthur G. VATVADA B. Project PIRADIAL
C. Staff Agent ____, Career Agent ____, Contract Agent X
Contract Employee ____, Consultant ____, Covert Detail ____,
Other ____ (see CFR, Part 14.1)
D. Is ultimate conversion to staff status anticipated? not known
E. Is the individual presently engaged by CIA in any capacity? Yes Describe Contract agent - contract written 1949
F. Clearance: Security ____, O/C X, P.O.C. ____ Date 19 July 49
G. T/O: Does this individual block a project T/O slot? No
Slot No. ____.
H. Acknowledgement of pseudonym on file in WHD/II

II. Proposed Assignment

A. Duties (cutout, courier, reports, liaison and contacts, major or part-time operational duties, administrative etc.)
Principal agent
B. Anticipated Duration two years
C. Permanent Post (City and Country) Buenos Aires, Argentina

III. Personal Qualifications

A. Citizenship U.S. B. ____
C. Normal Residence (City and Country) Sterling, Illinois
D. Marital Status Married E. Number of dependents (including spouse) 3
F. Education (check) High School ____, College X, Post Graduate ____.
G. Military Status: Retired ____, Reserve ____, Draft eligible ____. Has completed military service.
H. (1) Highest salary earned $3,000 (2) Last salary earned $3,000
I. Special qualifications for assignment (area experience, language contacts, technical or professional skills, general proven abilities)
Four years experience as Principal agent in Costa Rica have proved him to be an excellent agent.

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IV. Cover Activity Proposed

A. U.S. Government No Other Student & possible proprietor of a small business · DIR
B. CIA Proprietary No
CIA Subsidized No
C. Does the individual have a cover activity which was previously established without the assistance of CIA and which will be continued? Yes
D. If the answer to (C) is no, explain CIA part in establishing the cover, indicating the amount of compensation which will be paid by the cover activity for bona fide services with reimbursement from CIA

Not applicable

E. Will any portion of the compensation or allowance paid by the cover activity be offset against amounts due from CIA? ~~Yes~~ yes DIR ← any business profits
If so, guaranteed minimum NA.

V. Special Field Conditions

A. Will the agent be able to make frequent contact with a CIA base possessing forms and regulation? Yes X No
B. If so, does the base have adequate communication facilities? Yes
C. Would detection of the possession of operational data probably result in the arrest of the individual or jeopardy to his safety? Yes X No

Emoluments and Conditions of Employment
(Add "R" within ( ), if reimbursable by CIA)

VI. Compensation:

		DIR CIA	COVER	
A.	Basic	$ 4,200	$	( )
B.	Additional (Post Differential)	$	$	( )
C.	Profit participation or bonus	$	$	( )
D.	Total	$ 4,200	$	( )

VII. Quarters

Furnished by: Govt. ____ Cover ____ Individual X

VIII. Allowances: (Normally granted only to residents of the United States)

		CIA	COVER	
A.	Living-quarters	$ 1,500	$	( )
B.	Cost-of-living	$	$	( )
C.	Other XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (per diem)	$ .900 (max)	$	( )
D.	Total	$ 2,400	$	( )

E. Basis (1) ____________ (2) ____________ (3) ____________
(PER CIA REGS.) (SUB. COMPLIANCE) (OTHER)

IX. Operational Expenses: (Check proper space. If maximum limit, give dollar value.)

A. Purchase of information. Yes X No ____
B. Entertainment. Yes X No ____ Limit (for A.&B.) 720
C. Use of personal vehicle basis No
D. Other (describe) None Limit ____
(AMOUNT)

X. Travel Expenses

Per diem while in time in U.S. & standard travel per diem

A. Individual with dependents X without dependents ____
B. If "with" dependents, identify relationship wife and two children - limit as per project set at $3,550
C. Household effects Yes - $500 limit
D. Personal vehicle No
E. Will any travel expenses be paid by cover? (Describe and add "R" if reimbursable.) No
F. Basis (1) ____________ (2) ____________ (3) ____________
(PER CIA REGS.) (SUB. COMPLIANCE) (OTHER)

XI. Miscellaneous Benefits: (Except in special cases, applicable only to Staff and Career Agents. Check as appropriate.)

A. Death and Disability:
(1) Per Federal Employees' Compensation Act No
(2) Other (give details) No
B. Leave: (If other than per CIA or State Dept. regulations, give amounts) Yes ← 14 calendar days - DHR
C. Retirements Reserve No
D. Continuance pay and allowance per Missing Persons Act No
E. Life Insurance: No
F. Rehabilitation rights No

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XII. Term

A. Duration of contract Two years
B. Effective date of contract:
(1) On execution (check) ____ (2) Other (specify) 1 Sept. 1953
C. Renewable: Yes X No ____
D. Termination Notice 30
(NUMBER OF DAYS, IF ANY)
E. Forfeiture of return travel for resignation prior to contract term. Yes X No ____ (Explain) ____

XIII. Additional or unusual requirements, justifications or explanations.
Section B of Miscellaneous Benefits is requested for subject, although not a Staff or Career Agent, because of past service rendered.

XIV. Will agent take title to CIA property? Yes X No ____

Carleton Fendig
APPROVING OFFICER
for FI/PLANS

John G. Heyn
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER

GI Bill to run through school year.

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COPY

Date:

Mr. Arthur G. Vaivada

Dear Mr. Vaivada:

Reference is made to your contract effective 1 June 1949 with ODYOKE for the purchase of information and services of a confidential nature.

Effective 31 August 1953 said contract is hereby terminated by mutual consent of the parties thereto and in lieu thereof the following contract is substituted:

ODYOKE, as represented by the contracting officer, hereby contracts with you for the purchase of certain information and related services of a confidential nature under the following terms and conditions:

1. Compensation. In full consideration for the purchase of such information and services, you will be paid an amount calculated at the rate of $4200 per annum. Payments will be made as directed by you in writing in a manner acceptable to KUBARK. No taxes will be withheld from this amount, and it will be your responsibility to report such income under existing Federal income tax laws and regulations.

2. Allowance. Effective upon your arrival at your permanent post of duty overseas, you will be entitled to a Quarters allowance equivalent to that granted a GS-7 Government employee stationed at the same permanent post of duty. This allowance will be at the maximum rates prescribed in the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas). No accounting for this allowance will be required by KUBARK. In the event that Quarters are provided by your cover company, you will not be entitled to the Quarters allowance herein indicated.

3. Travel. You will be advanced or reimbursed funds for travel and transportation expenses for you, your dependents and your household effects to and from your permanent post of duty overseas and for you alone for authorized travel within your operational area. You will be entitled to per diem in lieu of subsistence during such travel and while in training in PBPRIME. All travel, transportation and per diem provided for under this paragraph must be properly authorized, and expenses incurred hereunder are subject to payment and accounting in compliance with KUBARK regulations.

4. Operational Expenses. In addition to the allowance indicated above, you will be advanced or reimbursed funds for necessary operational expenses including, but not limited to, entertainment and the purchase of information as specifically approved by KUBARK. Such funds will be subject to accounting in substantial compliance with KUBARK regulations.

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5. Leave. You will be entitled to fourteen(14) calendar days' leave per contract year. Such leave may be accrued during the term of this contract or any renewal hereof but payment in lieu of unused leave will not be authorised. Such leave may only be taken at times and places approved in advance by appropriate representatives of KUBARK.

6. Cover. It is anticipated that you will undertake certain cover employment in the course of your performance under this agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed that any and all documents which you may execute in the course of such cover employment are subordinate to this agreement and any contradiction in terms which may in any way amplify, extend or restrict your rights and/or obligations hereunder shall be resolved by this agreement which shall always be dominant.

7. Offset. Any sums or substantially similar benefits or allowances received from your commercial cover as differentiated from your student cover will be used to offset those due under his contract by KUBARK. Sums, similar benefits or allowances thus received through your commercial cover are acknowledged and agreed to be payment by KUBARK within the provisions of this contract. You will report allsums or substantially similar benefits received from said commercial cover at least every six months during the term of this contract.

8. Execution of Documents. If, in the performance of your cover service, you assume the custody of government funds or take title of record to property of any nature whatsoever and wherever situate, which property has in fact been purchased with monies of ODYOKE, you hereby recognize and acknowledge the existence of a trust relationship, either express or constructive, and you agree to execute whatever documents may be required by KUBARK to evidence relationship.

9. Status. You are not an employee of ODYOKE under this agreement and are not entitled to any benefits normally incident to an employee status.

10. Secrecy. You will be required to keep forever secret this contract and all information which you may obtain by reason hereof (unless released in writing by KUBARK from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation of such secrecy may subject you to criminal prosecution under the espionage laws dated 25 June 1948, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations.

11. Instructions. Instructions received by you from KUBARK in briefing or training are a part of this contract and are incorporated herein, provided that such instructions are not inconsistent with the terms hereof.

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12. Unauthorized Commitments. No promises or commitments pertaining to rights, privileges or benefits other than those expressly stipulated in writing in this agreement or any amendment thereto shall be binding on ODYOKE.

13. Term. This contract is effective as of 1 September 1953, and shall continue thereafter for a period of two (2) years unless sooner terminated by KUBARK either

(a) By thirty (30) days' actual notice to you from KUBARK, or

(b) Without prior notice, in the event of a breach of this contract by your violation of the security provisions hereof or by your otherwise rendering yourself unavailable for acceptable service.

Subject to the availability of appropriations, this agreement may be renewed for successive periods of one year each upon notice from KUBARK accepted by you. In the event of voluntary termination on your part or termination for cause by KUBARK prior to expiration of this agreement or any renewal thereof, you will not be entitled to return travel expenses to PBPRIME. Termination of this agreement will not release you from the obligations of any security oath you may be required to take.

ACCEPTED: PBPRIME

______________________ BY ______________________
Arthur G. Vaiveda Special Contracting Officer

APPROVED: ______________________

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: Interview with Arthur G. VAIVADA

1. On 28 August 1953, Arthur G. VAIVADA was contacted at a hotel in Washington, D.C., by the Costa Rican desk officer. Subject was briefed on the necessity of submitting an accounting of travel expenses and given the outlines of his training schedule. He also signed a pseudonym acknowledgement. In addition, subject was given his full August salary of $250 (old rate), although it developed that he had been given a half months' salary by the station prior to departure. He was told this overpayment would be subtracted from his travel reimbursement.

2. On the night of 30 August 1953, subject was contacted at his apartment in Virginia. He requested our opinion as to the possibility of his wife's starting to take out citizenship papers now prior to departing for Argentina, and the desirability of this for cover reasons. He was told that the agency would probably not object (he would be given a definite answere in the near future), but that it might not be possible anyway since his wife was on a tourist visa. (This answer was also promised soon.) He was told that the new contract to be signed would not give either life of hospitaliaation insurance, for reasons of cover. He was told that career agent status, which would be considered at the end of the two year contract to be signed shortly, would allow life insurance, but not hospitalization. It was explained to him that his present contract did not acknowledge him to be a U.S. Government employee, but that career agent status would grant that.

NOTE: At all times the subject impressed the case officer with sincerity, willingness to abide by agency decisions in all matters, and showed a most cooperative attitude.

3. Subject made the following points while discussing his Argentina assignment:

a. His application for entrance to Argentina as a student is now in the hands of the Argentine Consul in Costa Rica. It should be granted in three months. He does not foresee any problems in this respect, but did ask what our plans would be if any thing did prevent his going there. He was told that we would attempt to place him elsewhere, but that this was a contingency we couldn't make any plans about until something prevented his present assignment.

b. Subject will keep in touch with the Argentine Consul through a friend in Ohio who will handle incoming and outgoing mail. This address has been given to the Consul. He believes that this offers no security problem, since the friend is an officer in the Air Force who briefs outgoing military attaches at Wright Field and as such has a full security clearance. This friend is witting of subjectIs activities to the extent that he knows subject to be working partime for the U.S. Government in some sort of assignment. Subject's friend will be cautioned in this respect.

c. Subject has told his parents that he is studying at MIT for awhile before deciding where to complete his studies. Communication through them will be through a friend at MIT on whom he submitted PRQ data when this friend was in San Jose earlier this year. (A security clearance request has been made by WHD/III). Subject's friend is also witting to a certain extent since he gave very general information when obtaining the PRQ data. For personal reasons to do with his marriage to a Costa Rican, there is no chance that his family in Illinois would make any sort of a trip to see him.

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d. Subject will use a cover story while in Washington that he is studying at George Washington University in the field of Economics.

d. Subject's wife has a close friend in Argentine who is married to an Argentine army sergeant. Her name is Alicia Castro de CRUZ, 25 de Mayo #5327, Mar del Plata, Argentina. This name has been given to the Argentine Consul as a character reference.

f. Subject has 6-7 months of GI bill eligibility left for Argentine studies.

g. Due to the fact that subject's wife has been witting of his general activities, it was carefully explained to him that the agency had certain reservations considering this point. Emphasis was put on the point that good operational security practices in his future assignment would be of extreme importance for obvious reasons. It was pointed out that this interim period in Washington would be an ideal time to seperate his activities from home life since his wife would no longer be in a community where she and her husband were well known. He was frank in admitting that he realized the dangers also, and would cooperate to the fullest extent.

NOTE: Subject is sensible in his approach to secutity and appears to think through each problem on its own merits. The extent of his wife's knowledge was to know that he was "going out to (a section of San Jose) for business reasons". She was witting of his connection with Communist activites, since on several occasions she was able to contact persons when it was not suitable for him to do so. At no time has she pressed him for information, and his general feeling is that she should be told only enough to explain undue absences from home. He was cautioned that his future superiors would take a dim view of his wife's participation, even to the limited extent he has indicated did occur in the past. He agreed that being in a new community with no local friends of long standing would make it easier for them to start on this new basis.

It is the case officer's opinion that subject has carefully controlled his wife's knowledge and acted prudently in matters involving security. His operational achievements are evidence that his secutity practises have been sound, and it is believed that four years of covert contact with a well-known Communist in San Jose with no security breaches are sufficient proof of his wife's security consciousness.

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NO. SD 12291 A

DATE 28 August 1953

I DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY TRUE AND LEGAL SIGNATURE IS:

(SIGNATURE) Ross L. Crozier

ROSS L. CROZIER
(NAME, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN)

RIGHT THUMB PRINT



WITNESS: Jonathan G. Hanke

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Nº SD12291 B

DATE 28 August 1953

I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN MY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, I WILL USE THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE WHERE REQUIRED:

(SIGNATURE) Arthur C. Vaivada

ARTHUR C. VAIVADA
(NAME, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN)

RIGHT THUMB PRINT



WITNESS: Jonathan S. Hawke

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NºSD 29681B DATE

I DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN MY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, I WILL USE THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE WHERE REQUIRED:

(SIGNATURE) Harold R. Noemayr

Harold R. NOEMAYR
(NAME, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN)

RIGHT THUMB PRINT

WITNESS: ______________________

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Nº SD 2966[illegible]

I DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY TRUE AND LEGAL SIGNATURE IS:

(SIGNATURE) Ross L. Crozier

Ross L. CROZIER
(NAME, PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN)

RIGHT THUMB PRINT

WITNESS: ______________________

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HGSW-168

Chief of Station, San Jose

AUG 25 1953

Chief, WH

Operational
HUMANOID

REF: HGSA-115

1. In order to re-write project HUMANOID as Projects HUMIDOR and HUMIST as described in reference, Headquarters needs a description of the new cover and communication system between the case officer, principal agents, and sub-agents.

2. You should also indicate any changes in objectives, targets, and tasks which may be necessary.

J. C. KING
CWH

17 August 1953

Distribution:
3 - San Jose
1 - WH/III chrono
1 - WH/III/HUMANOID
1 - WH/III HUMIDOR
1 - WH/III HUMIST
1 - WH Mail Room
1 - RI/DP

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13 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORDQ

SUBJECT: HUMANOID's training in the U.S.

1. HUMANOID's transfer to the U.S. for training prior to assignment in another area of WHD was approved under Project BIRADIAL on 12 August 1953. A training slot for subject was arranged with Mr. Cal Batten on x2778 this date to start 5 October 1953.

2. Formal request for training will be made by the new area case officer through Ben Racusin on x3818 when HUMANOID has arrived in the U.S. sometime in late August.

J. Hanke

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REQUEST FOR COVERT TRAINING

(INSTRUCTIONS: THIS FORM TO BE HANDCARRIED TO CHIEF, PROJECT TRAINING DIVISION, TRS), AFTER COORDINATION WITH DIVISION AND STAFF TRAINING LIAISON OFFICER)

IMPORTANT:
STUDENT MUST BE U.S. NATIONAL DEEP COVER EMPLOYEE WITH FULL OPERATIONAL SECURITY CLEARANCE UNDER AN APPROVED PROJECT.

1. NAME OF STUDENT (PSEUDONYM) Arthur G. VAIVADA	DATE SUBMITTED TO PTD/TRS
TRAINING ALIAS (TO BE ENTERED BY PTD/TRS)	PROJECT DESIGNATION BIRADIAL
DIVISION OR STAFF: Western Hemisphere; BRANCH: [illegible]; FI: [illegible]; PP: [illegible]; PM: [illegible]	PROJECT APPROVAL DATE 12 August 1953
OPERATIONS OFFICER: John S. Heyn; TELEPHONE: 3994 KNOWN TO STUDENT AS: not yet introduced	TYPE SECURITY CLEARANCE Operational Clearance No. 6[illegible]
ALTERNATE OPERATIONS OFFICER: Jonathan Hanke; TELEPHONE: 2065 KNOWN TO STUDENT AS: Jonathan Hanke	DATE OF CLEARANCE 29 July 1949

AGENT STATUS: [X] Contract [ ] Career [ ] Staff Other:

2. GEOGRAPHICAL ASSIGNMENT

COUNTRY OR AREA WHERE STUDENT WILL OPERATE: Argentina

STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF AREA: [X] None [ ] Research and study only/In area None years

3. STUDENT'S BACKGROUND

U.S. CITIZENSHIP	RACE (COLOR)	AGE	SEX	MARITAL STATUS
[X] Birth [ ] Naturalization DATE NATURALIZED:	White	31	Male	Married
	FORMAL EDUCATION COMPLETED: still in progress			DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts from University of Costa Rica

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS (FOREIGN): Spanish - fluent

FLUENT ENGLISH: READ [X] Yes [ ] No; WRITE [X] Yes [ ] No; SPEAK [X] Yes [ ] No

PREVIOUS CONNECTIONS WITH ANY U.S. OR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE, OR SECURITY SERVICE (GIVE NAMES, DATES AND GENERAL NATURE OF DUTIES PERFORMED)

1941-45 Intelligence specialist, US Air Force in Panama, CBI Theatre
1946-49 U.S. Air Force ", political analyst.

EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS FITTING STUDENT FOR PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT (INCLUDE MILITARY HISTORY)

~~Previous activities~~ 4 years covert work ~~in Costa Rica~~ in ~~Central America.~~ CR

GENERAL INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING INSTRUCTOR'S APPROACH

Subject has been proved to be a very capable case agent and had extensive experience in spotting, recruiting, and training other agents. He has participated in a technical surveillance, and set up safehouses, and he has been debriefing a Communist penetration for four years, and made several approaches to other Communist penetration prospects.
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4. COVER, OBJECTIVES AND DUTIES

STUDENT TO LIVE WITH FAMILY DURING TRAINING: [X] Yes [ ] No

STUDENT TO FOLLOW NORMAL BUSINESS ROUTINE DURING TRAINING: [ ] Yes [ ] No

DESCRIPTION OF COVER UNDER WHICH STUDENT WILL OPERATE DURING TRAINING

Student at Geo. Wash U. in Economics –

DESCRIPTION OF COVER AND DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED IN FIELD

BIRADIAL has been accepted at the University of Buenos Aires for the school year beginning March 1954. While attending he will establish himself in a small photographic business. His duties will be Principal Agent with the chief objective of developing information on the Communist Party and penetrating or directing penetrations of it.

5. SCHEDULE (SECTIONS 5 AND 6 TO BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF DISCUSSION WITH CHIEF, PTD)

DATE TRAINING TO START: 5 October 1953

DATE TRAINING TO BE COMPLETED: about 5 December 1953

RECOMMENDED CITY FOR TRAINING (CONSISTENT WITH COVER): Washington, D.C.

"ISOLATION" UTILIZATION: None

STUDENT AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING: [ ] Full time [ ] Part time - indicate portion of day or week available:

6. TRAINING SUBJECTS (CHECK THOSE TO BE GIVEN)

1. Security	[ ]	19. Psychological warfare	[ ]
2. Cover	[ ]	20. Political warfare	[ ]
3. Observation & description	[X]	21. Economic warfare	[ ]
4. Interviewing	[ ]	22. Sabotage	[ ]
5. Interrogation	[ ]	23. Counter-sabotage	[ ]
6. Surveillance	[ ]	24. Resistance force activities	[ ]
7. Telephones & mikes (theory)	[ ]	25. Guerrilla warfare	[ ]
8. General CI methods	[ ]	26. Evasion & escape	[ ]
9. Contacting	[ ]	27. Weapons	[ ]
10. Intra-field communications	[ ]	28. Demolitions	[ ]
11. Recruiting of agents	[ ]	29. Special devices (R&D)	[ ]
12. Training of agents	[ ]	30. Air reception	[ ]
13. Agent management & control	[ ]	31. Sea reception	[ ]
14. Double agent management & control	[ ]	32. Map reading	[ ]
15. Reporting	[ ]	33. Stay-behind operation	[ ]
16. CE operations	[ ]	34. Black border crossing	[ ]
17. Communist theory	[X]	35.	[ ]
18. Soviet IS	[ ]	36.	[ ]

7. SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL TRAINING

NOTE: 1. If student requires training in cryptography or W/T such training must be arranged with the Training Branch of the Office of Communications, Extension 2977.

2. If student requires training in photography, S/W, technical surveillance methods, or flaps and seals such training must be arranged with TSS, Extension 8007.

8. AUTHORIZATION

STAFF TRAINING OFFICER

SIGNATURE OF DIVISION CHIEF

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

5 August 1953

SUBJECT: Project BIRADIAL

1. The purpose of this project is to provide for the covert training and transfer of a contract agent from Costa Rica to Argentina, where the latter will develop penetrations of the Communist Party of Argentina (PCA) and Communist front organizations and perform support functions as assigned.

2. BIRADIAL, an American citizen born in Illinois in 1922, is married to a Costa Rican girl and has two small children. Since June 1949 he has worked for CIA, under the cryptonym HUMANOID, in Costa Rica as a contract agent. He has proven himself particualrly adept at spotting and recruiting agents and has successfully supervised the direction of a high-level Communist Party penetration agent.

3. The agent has been accepted as a student at the University of Buenos Aires for the school year beginning March 1954. He will try to establish himself in the photography business, in which he is well-qualified and has had previous experience, as an ostensible means to make ends meet while completing his studies.

4. Contact and communications between BIRADIAL and his case officer will be clandestine, under pretexts still to be arranged. Communications between the former and any agents or sources he recruits will be arranged according to the circumstances.

5. BIRADIAL has been dependent upon this Agency for the past four years, which financial dependence has increased considerably over this period with the increase of his family. His motivation is patriotic, and his past actions and achievements have borne this out.

6. The estimated annual cost of this project is $5,705 salary and allowances (GS-7), $3,550 travel and per diem (to U.S. for covert training, leave and return to Argentina), $500 transportation of effects and $720 for operational expenses and travel, a total of $10,475.

7. WH requests approval of Project BIRADIAL for the period 1 August 1953 through 31 July 1954.

R. P. Hawes
Chief, STC

for [signature]
Chief, Operations

R. A. MacMillan
Chief, Plans

Approved: [signature]
Chief, FI

12 Aug 53
Date

ATTACHMENT: Project Outline BIRADIAL

cc: STC/SPB
RI for Vital Records

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PROJECT PLAN

CRYPTONYM BIRADIAL	HQTRS CASE OFFICER
DIVISION WHD	John G. Heyn
	Room No. 2022, Qtrs. I
	Extension 3992
STATION Buenos Aires	Date 1 August 1953

1. The attached project is presented for approval.

2. Project BIRADIAL concerns the transfer of Contract Agent HUMANOID from Costa Rica to Argentina, with interim training at headquarters. Upon approval of this project, HUMANOID will henceforth be known as BIRADIAL.

3. Since 1949, BIRADIAL, a native-born American, has been the most valuable agent of the San Jose Station. He successfully directed and exploited a high-level penetration of the Communist Party of Costa Rica. Among other accomplishments, he recruited two mail intercept agents, processing the take himself, and has recruited three additional agents presently being used; he also set up safe-houses and was in charge of the monitoring post in a technical surveillance. In the latter instance, his quick thinking in removing the equipment prevented its discovery, when the operation was blown due to circumstances unrelated to his handling of the operation. More recently, BIRADIAL personally entered the Communist Party headquarters surreptitiously during the May Day celebration and carried off more than 75% of their official records. His case officers have been impressed with his initiative, security-mindedness, and ability to exercise good judgement under operational stress. BIRADIAL's transfer from Costa Rica to another area has become necessary due to the expiration of his cover status as a student there.

4. BIRADIAL has already created his cover for the first year of his new assignment in Buenos Aires, having been accepted as a student at the University of Buenos Aires for the term beginning March 1954. During this period he will develop a small photographic business, in which he has had professional experience, to cover his activities in Argentina after completing his university studies. No funds for this purpose will be required from this Agency.

The project's objectives are the development of penetrations of the Communist Party of Argentina (PCA), its front organizations and

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to develop information on PCA penetration of government circles. BIRADIAL will perform cutout duties as assigned by the Chief of Mission.

5. The estimated cost of this project for the first year is $10,475.00. This includes: salary of $4205 (GS-7 level) plus allowances of $1500; operational travel $120; operational expenses $600; the balance of $4050 comprises $2650 for the travel of BIRADIAL, his wife and two children from Costa Rica to the United States and thence to Argentina; $500 for the transportation of personal effects either from Costa Rica or the United States to Argentina; and $900 for [redacted] per diem while in travel status and during training at headquarters. Subject is selling most of his personal effects in Costa Rica. The normal annual cost of this project therefore, would [redacted] be $6425.

6. BIRADIAL will be permitted to take one month of leave with pay, before entering training. He justly deserves this consideration. While in training a new contract will be signed with BIRADIAL embodying the features outlined in paragraph 5.

7. Since it is urgent for the preservation of BIRADIAL's cover that this project be implemented as soon as possible, it is requested that the effective date be 1 August 1953.

for J. C. KING
CWH

Attachment: 1 (Project Outline)

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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM: BIRADIAL

Part I

1. Area of Operations:

Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2. References:

Project HUMANOID. The contract agent HUMANOID will become BIRADIAL in this new project through which he will be transferred from Costa Rica to Argentina.

BUEN 734 (IN 45639).

3. Purpose:

a. Objectives:

To bring to Washington for training and transfer from Costa Rica to Argentina a Contract Agent for the purpose of developing penetrations of the Communist Party of Argentina (PCA), and Communist front organizations, and to perform cutout duties as assigned.

b. Targets:

The Argentine Communist Party (PCA); Communist student and intellectual circles; Communist labor groups; PCA penetration of government circles.

c. Tasks:

To gather pertinent data from all available sources on leading Communists and their associates.

4. Personnel:

a. Pseudonyms or cryptonyms:

The project initially will involve the use of BIRADIAL, only. It will be amended as sub-agents are added subsequently.

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b. Personal data:

BIRADIAL is an American citizen born in Illinois in 1922, who is married to a Costa Rican and has two small children. He spent approximately 5 years doing U.S. Air Force intelligence work in the CBI and Carribean Theatres. Since June 1949 he has worked for KUBARK in Costa Rica as a Contract Agent under student cover. He is particularly adept at spotting and recruiting agents and has successfully supervised the direction of a high-level Communist Party penetration agent.

5. Cover:

a. Clandestine contact will be arranged between the agent and the case officer. In view of the sensitive nature of his objectives and the modest position he is likely to occupy in the American community in Buenos Aires, it is regarded as inconsistent and insecure for BIRADIAL to enter into a social relationship with his case officer.

b. Subject has been accepted as a student at the University of Buenos Aires for the school year beginning March 1954. Having a wife and two children he will try to establish himself in the photographic business, ostensibly to make ends meet while completing his studies. He is qualified and has had experience in this business before. By the time his studies are completed (in about one year) he proposes to have developed his photographic business sufficiently to provide adequate cover, justifying his remaining in Argentina.

6. Contact and Communications:

a. The case officer will contact BIRADIAL directly to provide him with direction and collect his reports. Both are native-born Americans. Contacts will be clandestine upon pretexts still to be arranged.

b. Any sub-agents subsequently recruited also will be contacted clandestinely. They will be confined to persons within the normal social and business strata of BIRADIAL.

c. No special problems of contact and communication are anticipated.

7. Control:

a. Subject has been dependent upon this Agency for the past four

years. The degree of financial dependence has increased considerably over this period with the increase in his family. The necessity to meet these responsibilities assure his readiness to comply with all directions to protect his job.

b. Subject is motivated by a sincere patriotic desire to render valuable service to his country. His aggressive attitude toward his work and the initiative he has summoned in pursuance of the tasks assigned to him have constantly borne evidence of his devotion to the protection of American ideals and interests.

8. Special Equipment:

None.

9. Coordination:

Coordination with the Costa Rican Desk and Headquarters Covert Training will be effected.

10. Timetable:

The project can be activated upon approval. For the preservation of BIRADIAL's cover it is important that the project be implemented as soon after 1 August 1953 as possible. On that date Subject must move from his home in Costa Rica, and should then travel to the United States, since his studies and work in San Jose have been terminated.

. Duration of the project: indefinite.

Part II

11. Estimated Cost:

The following is an estimate of the cost for the FY 1954. (Subsequent fiscal years will show a smaller cost ratio, since the transportation of BIRADIAL and his family from Costa Rica to the United States for training and subsequent travel to Argentina will not re-occur.):

Salary (at the rate of GS-7):	$4205
Allowances:	1500

Per diem during training, briefing and travel to and from the U.S. (Per diem in U.S. @ $9.00):	900
Travel for self, and three dependents from Costa Rica to the United States and thence to Argentina:	2650
Transportation of effects from Costa Rica or the United States to Buenos Aires, Argentina:	500
Operational Travel:	120
Operational Expenses (for purchase of information and entertainment):	600
TOTAL PROJECT COST	$10,475

12. Special Problems and Commitments:

A new contract will be signed with BIRADIAL while he is at headquarters for training. It will embody provisions constituting an improvement for him in compensation and allowances. This is already provided for within the framework of this project.

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TO:

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

SR REP BUENOS AIRES

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INFORMATION: ACTION: WH 4

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BUEN 734

TO: DIR INFO: SSANJ CITE: SBUEN

RE: DIR 11908 (OUT 74476), SANJ 1009 (IN45027)

HUMANOID DESIRED FOR BUEN USE. OBJECTIVES: PENETRATION ARGENTINE COMMIE PARTY AND PERFORM CUTOUT DUTIES AS ASSIGNED. TARGETS: ARGENTINE COMMIE PARTY, COMMIE STUDENT AND INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES, COMMIE LABOR GROUPS AND PCA PENETRATION OF GOVT CIRCLES. TASKS: GATHER PERTINENT DATA FROM ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES ON LEADING COMMIES AND ASSOCIATES.

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CORRECTION

CORRECT PARA 2 LAST TWO LINES:

"...DEGREE ONE YEAR AFTER ARRIVAL. DOES HE INTEND REMAIN INDEFINITELY AFTER ONE YEAR. IF SO WHAT WIL HIS COVER BE."

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TO: DIR INFO: SSANJ CITE: SBUEN

RE: DIR 11908 (OUT 74476)

1. BUEN'S DECISION REUSE OF HUMANOID DEPENDENT LENGTH OF TIME INTENDS REMAIN ARGENTINA.

2. HE COMING HERE UNDER STUDENT COVER AND EXPECTS RECEIVE DEGREE ONE YEAR AFTER ARRIVAL. DOES HE INTEND REMAIN ONE YEAR AFTER THAT YEAR. IF SO WHAT WILL HIS COVER BE.

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TO:
SR REP: ARGENTINA (BUENOS AIRES) J. C. KING WH 3992

FROM:
DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ROUTINE

CONF: WH 4 1400Z 15 JUL 53

INFORMATION: FI, FI/OPS, FI/PLANS, FI/RI 2

DIR 11908

TO: [illegible] INFO: SSAMY CITE: DIR

RE: DIR 09030 (OUT 59485); HAB-W-403 (NOTED)

1. PLS CABLE REPLY.

2. IF SUBJECT DESIRED FOR USE SUGG INCLUDE ESSENTIAL DETAILS FOR PROJECT OUTLINE, BRIEFLY OBJECTIVES TARGETS AND TASKS.

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J. C. KING
J. C. KING,
CHIEF, WHD

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R. H. DAHLGREN,
CHIEF, BR. II, WHD

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TO : Chief, WHD

DATE: 13 JUL 1953

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational

SPECIFIC- HUMANOID-4

Ref: HPSW-124, 3 June 1953

1. HUMANOID has advised subject of his pending departure, assuring subject that past services have been made a matter of permanent record and that subject will be contacted at his place of employment in the event the need for his services arises at a future date.

2. HUMANOID-4 may be contacted in the future at the place of employment set forth in item 10 of TRS/PRQ-15, which was transmitted with HPSA-1305. The only identification which will be required of the contacting officer is as follows:

> "(True name of HUMANOID) has asked me to get in touch with you as I've recently arrived in Costa Rica."

James K. Russo

10 July 1953

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DISPATCH NO. HRSA- 198

TO : Chief of Station, Buenos Aires
DATE: 7 JUL 1953

FROM : Chief of Station, San José
INFO: Wash

SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational
SPECIFIC- HUMANOID

Ref: DIR 90960, 23 June 1953

1. Transmitted herewith is the HUMANOID file, which, through a regrettable inadvertence, was not forwarded to your station sooner. After perusal by your station, it is requested that the file be returned to San José for use in briefing the incoming Chief of Station on the over-all scope and ramifications of these activities formerly handled by subject which will be reassigned upon HUMANOID's departure.

2. In view of the fact that subject has sold his house and furniture and must effect delivery on 31 July 1953, and because a tentative departure date of 1 August 1953 has been set, your early attention to reference would be greatly appreciated.

3. The HUMANOID file will be returned to Buenos Aires for permanent retention after it has served the purpose set forth in Paragraph 1.

James K. Russo

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1. File

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KAPOK No. 87

Chief of Mission, Buenos Aires

2 July 1953

Chief, WHD

HUMANOID

REFERENCE: DIR 09060

1. Reference cable proposed subject for your consideration as a contract agent, in which capacity he has already served KUBARK most ably during the past four years in Costa Rica. The San Jose Station was requested to forward subject's file for your perusal; we hope that you are now in receipt of this file.

2. This dispatch has the purpose of presenting to you Headquarters' appraisal of HUMANOID. A review of the Headquarters file indicates that HUMANOID is an aggressive, rather well qualified operative, who has enjoyed a good measure of success and has exercised good judgment under operational stress. He desires a career with this Agency, and is devoted to the work. Subject's academic education has been designed to fit him to become an economist. Prior to entering a contract relationship with KUBARK, subject had received U. S. Army intelligence training and had worked for Air Force Intelligence in Panama.

3. There follows a summary and appraisal of HUMANOID's work which has been provided by the Headquarters Costa Rican Desk.

a. HUMANOID was recruited by the Panama station in November 1948, but in early 1949 he moved to San Jose, Costa Rica, where he enrolled in the University of Costa Rica as a student of economics. In June 1949 Project HUMANOID was activated, with subject handling and acting as cutout for two mail intercept agents and a low level penetration of the Communist Party. In October 1949 a very high-level penetration of the Communist Party was also turned over to the subject, who was

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by this time devoting approximately half his time to our work. Since that time HUMANOID's main duties have been to act as cutout and direct those agents, with the exception of the low level penetration who was dropped in mid-1952. HUMANOID's most important single activity has been in debriefing the high-level penetration agent who he has been able to develop to a point where HUMANOID and this one agent constitute the most important assets of the station.

b. In the course of his operational duties, subject has proved himself to be very security conscious and to possess a degree of initiative which has impressed the station chief on more than one occasion. He has participated in setting up safehouses, was responsible for recruiting the two mail intercept agents, and has provided the facilities for photographing the material these two agents turn over to him for rapid processing and return to normal mail channels. Subject has recruited two additional agents, both of whom are presently being used, and carried out a cold recruitment attempt on a Communist which is still pending. HUMANOID participated in a technical surveillance operation in early 1951 during which he was in charge of the monitoring post together with an indigenous agent under his direction. The operation was blown after a short time due to circumstances beyond his control, which had no relation to the operation itself or the way in which he ran it. Extensive checking subsequently showed that he was not compromised and that his quick action prevented any discovery of the technical surveillance equipment itself. Most recently, HUMANOID surreptitiously entered the Communist Party headquarters in Costa Rica on May Day and carried off over 75% of the official records of the Party.

c. Subject is an expert photographer and at one time operated his own photography shop in San Jose. He is also fairly proficient in sending Morse code, is trained in the use of firearms, and has studied and worked with charts and maps. He was trained in jungle warfare during eleven months in the CBI theater during the last war while with the Air Force. He is considered expert in writing reports. Subject has proved himself to be knowledgeable in the usual techniques of covert operations after four years of working in San Jose, and has proved to be invaluable to the station in spotting and/or recruiting additional agents.

d. HUMANOID is married to a Costa Rican woman and has two children. His wife is cognizant of his intelligence activities, and has aided him on several occasions. There are no indications that she has in any way compromised his security.

e. The question of a career status was discussed with subject over a year ago when he was in touch with the former chief of station now at Headquarters, but no commitments were made in this regard, although he was told that it would be considered, depending on his future activities. He indicated his willingness to continue his operational activities in any other country when his course of studies ended in March 1953 at the University of Costa Rica. He is presently accepted for the March 1954 class at the University of Buenos Aires where he hopes to get his BS in Economics. He has discussed the question of covert training at Headquarters some time in late 1953 prior to going to Argentina. It is Headquarters' understanding that he would come to Headquarters some time in late August or September for approximately two months covert training, after which he might be directed to await departure for Argentina until some time in mid-January 1954 in order not to arrive in the area too long before his schooling starts.

f. Additional personal information on subject will be found in the San Jose Station file.

4. HUMANOID appears to be a promising prospect for consideration as one of the individuals to be introduced into Argentina under unofficial cover, in accordance with Country Plan objectives. Should you find his qualifications of interest and favor his entry into Argentina as a Mission asset, please advise as early as possible, in order that necessary travel details and training schedules can be arranged at Headquarters. In view of the higher standard of living in Buenos Aires and subject's excellent record of service, an amendment of his present contract would be effected while he is in Washington. Our present thinking is in terms of annual compensation at GS-7 level ($4205). An American student with a wife and two children will probably discover this amount to be none too ample to maintain a normal standard of living. Your comments and suggestions will be appreciated, particularly with regard to any allowances that would be appropriate.

5. An early reply would be especially helpful, since HUMANOID has already remained in Costa Rica three months beyond the date of completion of his studies and should leave there by August. (He was requested by the San Jose Station to remain through July to cover the impending elections.) We shall await your reply pending any further action regarding HUMANOID.

2 July 1953 /mih

J. C. KING

By: J. Heyn

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TO: CH REP: ARGENTINA (BUENOS AIRES)

J. G. HEYN WH 3992

FROM: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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CONF: WH 4

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INFORMATION: FI, FI/OPS, FI/PLANS, FI/RI 2

~~DIR 09060~~

TO: BUEN INFO: SSAMJ CITE: DIR

1. SUBJECT IS HUMANOID AMERICAN CONTRACT AGENT OF PROVEN VALUE, 4 YEARS SERVICE WITH COSTA RICAN STATION.

2. WHEN HUMANOID HERE LATE 52 HQ SUGGESTED ARGENTINE ASSIGNMENT IF HE ABLE DEVELOP COVER. HE HAS NOW ARRANGED ENTRANCE BUENOS AIRES UNIVERSITY. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AFTER REVIEW HIS FILE. DISPATCH FOLLOWS WITH DETAILS.

3. FOR SSAMJ: POUCH HUMANOID FILE TO BUEN.

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J. C. KING
CHIEF, WHD

WH/III

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TO :Chief, WHD

DATE: 8 January 1953

FROM :Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Security Review of Current Operations
Project HUMANOID

Ref: TRSW-816

1. The following comments on reference are submitted for your information and files. It is to be noted that the headquarters reviewing officials have arrived at a number of the same conclusions that we have with regard to the security of the Project and the possible lines of action to be followed.

2. With regard to Paragraph 6 of reference, we feel that although the security risk of contact and communications between HUMANOID and HUMANOID-3 has not been removed, it has been reasonably minimized. After the closing of HUMANOID's photo shop in November, 1951, several meetings were carried out at night on park benches while attempts were being made to locate a secure safehouse. This method was not satisfactory because of the impossibility of handling and discussing written materials, the brief time limit demanded, and the possibility of accidental recognition of one or the other. A number of meetings were held at the home of HUMANOID at night with pre-arranged safety-danger signals. Although the obvious security hazards here were aggravated by the fact that a Communist Party sympathizer lives in the neighborhood, the risks were deemed less serious than park meetings. A safe house was located in May, 1952, and was used for several meetings, but was compromised and abandoned when several school acquaintances of HUMANOID passed by and saw him unlocking the front door. Meetings were again held at the home of HUMANOID on a staggered schedule while search for suitable safehouses continued. (At least ten apartments and offices were examined and rejected by HUMANOID and the writer during this period.) A new safehouse was rented on 1 November, 1952, and is presently being used for meetings. However, both HUMANOID and HUMANOID-3 have agreed to abandon this place at the end of the month, because actual use has demonstrated security weaknesses in exit and entry. Another safe office is presently under investigation, and attempts have been made to limit the live contacts by brush meetings in darkened streets and use of a post office box for non-sensitive reports. We are also actively searching for suitable two-way dead drop facilities in a further effort to minimize live contacts.

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3. With regard to Paragraph 7 of reference, it is to be noted that HUMANOID's relations with the Director of the Post Office have been strengthened considerably in recent months. The Director has been outspokenly anti-Communist in several long discussions and has referred once or twice to the fact that his personal war against the local Communists, i.e., interception and confiscation of Communist propaganda, appears to go unrecognized by the Costa Rican government. He intimated that he is more aware of the dangers presented by Communist activities than are the security authorities. We feel confident that no Costa Rican officials are actively attempting to identify higher elements in the net, control the operation, or detect the nature of our intelligence interests. The Director's personal censorship amounts to little more than confiscating obvious Communist propaganda (most of which is turned over to us in bulk) and opening letters for perusal. He has no facilities for copying such letters and maintains no files of past correspondence. The Chief of the Costa Rican Intelligence Service is well known to us and on the rare occasions when he requests the Director to intercept a letter we hear of it from either the Director or HUMANOID-2.

4. In view of the development of more intimate relations between HUMANOID and the Director and the latter's interest in whether any record exists of his cooperation in anti-Communist activities, we have obtained preliminary PRQ data from him and are presently considering the possibility of requesting clearance as a paid agent. This will be the subject of a future dispatch. Further indication of the lack of detailed information on the part of the Costa Rican authorities concerning this project is contained in TRSA-1272.

5. With regard to Paragraph 8 of reference dispatch, we have long been concerned over the lack of additional cutouts and the scope of responsibilities presently assigned to HUMANOID. We hope to separate the mail intercept and the Vanguardia Popular operations in the near future. As previously reported, the possibility exists that HUMANOID will depart Costa Rica some time during 1953. We have already begun turning over the postal intercept activity to HUMIST. When clearance is obtained for HUMORESQUE, and further observation is completed, we contemplate turning HUMANOID-3 over to HUMORESQUE. In addition, we are gathering PRQ data on additional potential cutouts.

6. With regard to Paragraph 9 of reference, it is to be noted that we were in the process of developing cordial relations with Major Jorge PACHECO as an Embassy officer concerned with visa security risks, international travel of Communists, arms smuggling from the U.S., etc. PACHECO resigned as Chief of Detectives some months ago and is not presently connected with the government. We have maintained friendly relations with him, however, on the possibility that he may again at some future date return to a responsible position.

7. Concerning Paragraph 10 of reference, it is to be noted that HUMANOID will quite likely depart Costa Rica during 1953,

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thereby eliminating the security aspects of the fact that his intelligence activities are known to a wide circle of indigenous agents. The Director of the Post Office is under consideration for recruitment as a paid agent. It is not believed that subject's wife represents a security hazard. Our limited observation of her indicates that she is discreet, a conclusion which is strengthened by the fact that no security breaches have occurred as a result of her generalized awareness of HUMANOID's intelligence activities. It is expected that she will apply for U.S. citizenship in the near future.

8. Headquarters' recommendation that HUMANOID exercise extreme caution in all of his intelligence activities will be followed. The diagram attached to reference is accurate with the one addition that HUMIST is cognizant of the postal intercept activity. During this developmental period, HUMANOID has been acting as a cutout between HUMIST and the Chief of Station. In the near future direct contact will be established between HUMIST and the Chief of Station, and HUMANOID withdrawn from this activity.

9. We appreciate the exhaustive review of this project prepared by headquarters. It is our desire to keep headquarters promptly informed of all minor details as well as major developments. However, we frequently find in the sifting and evaluation of those matters demanding attention at any given time that either routine reporting or current operations must suffer.

James K. Russo

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DISPATCH NO. HRSA-51

TO : Chief, WHD

DATE: 2 January 1953

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— HUMANOID

Ref: SANJ 905, DIR 24876

1. As indicated in references, subject travelled to Washington in early November, 1952, on personal business and contacted Elmer C. Mercer upon arrival in order to discuss the possibilities of a future assignment in another Latin American country. After discussion with WHD officers, according to subject, Mercer indicated that reassignment to another country would be considered. An assignment in Argentina was tentatively discussed with the understanding that subject must arrange his cover personally and his departure from San José must have our concurrence. It was also mentioned that subject might be afforded approximately three months training in Washington prior to departure for Argentina, and that a new contract would be prepared.

2. Since his return to San José, subject has ascertained that he can transfer to the School of Economic Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, in order to obtain his B.S. degree. He has approximately one more year of schooling before obtaining his degree. Contact with the Argentine Consul indicated no difficulties would be encountered in making the transfer or obtaining a visa and that job opportunities in the photographic field are favorable.

3. In view of the fact that subject's services will be needed here for the remainder of the presidential electoral campaign, it will be mid-July before he can be released. Subject is aware of this time consideration and is planning to enter the University of Buenos Aires at the beginning of the school year in March, 1954. This tentative schedule will permit a few months training in Washington subsequent to July, 1953, and will also permit a period of a few months orientation in Argentina prior to the start of the school year.

4. Headquarters comments are requested on the above matter as well as information as to what commitments, if any, were made to subject while in Washington. Subject states it will be necessary to take his wife and two children to the U.S. with him if training is required. His wife is planning to apply for U.S. citizenship.

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5. We would be interested in any available information for passing to subject, such as whether the organization will pay his passage to the United States for training and to Argentina for assignment, etc.

James K. Russo

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DISPATCH NO. HRSA-168

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TO :Chief, WHD

DATE: 16 JUN 1953

FROM :Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational
SPECIFIC- Communist Party Penetration Operations

Ref: HRSW-106

1. Headquarters attention is invited to Project HUMLIANT which has as its objective the recruitment of a party member or the introduction of a new member into the Communist Party in the Quepos area. HUMLIANT-2 has made some progress in this regard, having been accepted in the Communist syndicate and having widened his circle of Communist acquaintences in the area. This project is expected to produce a low-level, long-term penetration of the party in one of the most critical labor areas of Costa Rica.

2. HUMANGID has recently been instructed to canvass the lists of second and third echelon Communists and sympathizers in the San José area for possible defectors. Heretofore, most of the station's attention has been directed towards members of the Political Commission with negative results. However, a review of available operational data on the top leaders is once again being made with the likelihood that HUMANGID will be used for at least one approach immediately prior to his departure. This approach will be in addition to the search for a second-string recruitment. Also, an effort is being made to locate an appropriate individual who will be instructed to join the party as a new member. On 6 June 1953 another contact was had with the subject of HRSA-95 with negative results.

3. Any penetration of the Communist Party is the same as a penetration of the PPI as the actual leadership is almost identical. We are hopeful that KUGOWN efforts will result in the PPI being declared illegal this week.

4. No specific plans have been made as yet for HUNDOR's use in the labor field except that we are considering the possibility

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that his school work can be tied in with labor research or investigation, i.e. the preparation of a school paper which would require contact with labor leaders and conditions. Headquarters will be advised of this angle after HUMIDOR arrives in Costa Rica and gets settled.

James K. Russo

11 June 1953

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DISPATCH NO. HPSA-175

TO : Chief, WHD

DATE: 16 JUN 1953

FROM : Chief of Station, San José

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: HUMANOID

1. Attached hereto is a memorandum prepared by HUMANOID outlining his desire to depart Costa Rica on or about 1 August 1953 for training in the U.S. prior to reassignment to Argentina.

2. In view of the fact that HUMIDOR has arrived in San José and the presidential elections will take place in July 1953, we have no objection to a departure date of 1 August, feeling that sufficient time remains for a thorough briefing and orientation of HUMIDOR.

3. In the unlikely event that HUMANOID is unable to complete his cover arrangements in Argentina and in view of his willingness to serve in any area, it is suggested that consideration might be given to his use in Venezuela.

4. It is requested that headquarters advise as to the status of its plans for the training and reassignment of subject.

James K. Russo

Encl:
1. Memo

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Memo to James K. Russo re Departure Timetable for HUMANOID

Certain circumstances surrounding my application for residence in Argentina through their Embassy here in San José have given rise to a suggestion in reference to my timetable for departure. Originally it was agreed by all concerned that a departure shortly after the local elections (say 1 August 1953) would be most convenient for the station. There was some question as to acceptance at the University of Buenos Aires, but it was later decided that a more direct assurance of entry could be arranged by actual application for resident status right here at San José. This process was begun immediately. Subsequent conversations with Russo, however, have given me the impression that headquarters will await the approval of the resident permit before arranging my departure for the U.S.

Actually there have been no unusual obstacles encountered in the routine preparation of documentation, but nevertheless, the Argentine Consul assures me that "results will not be forthcoming in less than three months." Accordingly, this would place the most optimistic results some time in late September.

Meanwhile, for rather urgent personal reasons, I am anxious that my departure for the U.S. be realized as per the original understanding, that is, shortly after the local elections. By this plan, correspondence can be maintained with the Argentine Embassy here at San José as concerns the arrival of the documentation, and my proposed training period can conceivably be accomplished within this interval of time. If the resident permit is denied, or the delay unusually great, an alternate area might then be considered.

I fully comprehend the uncertainties involved in making such a departure without the residence at the future station positively established and am prepared to enter and work in any area selected at the discretion of the organization. What I am trying to avoid most of all is a possible interim waiting period of several months in a more or less casual status. If such is inevitable, then let it take place Stateside!

HUMANOID.

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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP SAN JOSE ROUTINE

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SANJ 989

TO: DIR CITE: SSANJ

RE: DIR 06369 (OUT 64611), SSANJ 981 (IN 22509)

STATION CAPABILITIES BELIEVED STRONG. ALTHOUGH PPI MANAGED RECONSTRUCT CERTAIN VITAL DOCUMENTATION, WE IN POSSESSION 85% THEIR LEGAL PAPERS, RECORDS, ETC., ALONG WITH HIGHLY COMPROMISING VANGUARDIA POPULAR RECORDS DISCUSSING PLANS AND POLICIES FOR PPI. IMMEDIATE EXPLOITATION THIS MATERIAL WAS DELAYED PENDING OUR APPRAISAL PPI CURRENT AND POTENTIAL OPPOSITION FIGUERES CAMPAIGN, PARTICULARLY TO CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES. HOWEVER, CHECK WITH VICE PRESIDENT OREAMUNO ON 29 MAY INDICATED ASSEMBLY LIKELY TO LEGALIZE PPI FIRST WEEK JUNE IN VIEW LACK POSITIVE EVIDENCE COMMIE FRONT. OREAMUNO STATED PRESIDENT ULAIE (ALSO RECD ULATE) CONTINUES UNDERESTIMATE DANGERS COMMUNISM BUT THAT HE, UREAMUAO, WOULD LIKE TO SEE PPI KNOCKED OUT OF ELECTORAL RACE. ACCORDINGLY, WE MAILED PORTION PPI RECORDS AND SELECTED COMPROMISING VP MATERIAL TO CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE STUDYING LEGALITY WITH COVER LETTER STATING AUTHOR WAS DISAFFECTED COMMIE WHO HAD TAKEN PAPERS FROM COMMIE HQS. IF THIS FAILS,

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WE PLANNING MAIL OTHER DOCUMENTS TO LOCAL PRESS. ALSO, SLATE OF PPI DEPUTY CANDIDATES VULNERABLE AS OUR FILES REFLECT COMMUNIST BACKGROUND OR SYMPATHIES IN MANY CASES. BILLINGTON PRESENTLY PREPARING LETTERS TO PRESS EXPOSING KNOWN COMMIES. FURTHER KUGOWN ACTION MAY NOT BE NECESSARY BUT WILL BE RECOMMENDED IF NEEDED.

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HGS-W-112

: Chief of Station, San Jose

MAY 14 1953

: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

Operational
Renewal of project HUMANOID

REFERENCE: HGS-W-102

1. The appropriate Headquarters office has renewed project HUMANOID for the period 1 March 1953 to 28 February 1954.

2. Agent HUMIST was incorporated into project HUMANOID effective 1 March 1953 as a cut out for HUMANOID with HUMANOID-1 and HUMANOID-2.

3. The yearly expenses for project HUMANOID are approved as follows:

Salary:	HUMANOID	$3,000
	HUMANOID-1	288
	HUMANOID-2	480
	HUMANOID-3	1,680
	HUMIST	1,080
Travel:		150
Operational Expenses:		600
Safehouse:		600
	TOTAL	$ 7,878

5 May 1953

J. C. King
By. A. O. Wagner

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J. C. KING

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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP SAN JOSE

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TO: DIR CITE: SSANJ

RE: SSANJ 978 (IN 21247)

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1. HUMANOID-3 AND OTHER LEADERS PRESENT WHEN LOSS DISCOVERED 1800Z 4 MAY. HOUSE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED. COMPAIES CONCLUDED THEFT PROBABLY OCCURRED 2 MAY, PERHAPS AFTERNOON 1 MAY DURING MAY DAY PARADE WHEN HOUSE UNOCCUPIED. FIGUERISTAS BLAMED AND BELIEF IS THEY HAVE PENETRATED PARTY. INVESTIGATION PLANNED BUT WILL BE DISCREET AND ON LOWER LEVEL. NO NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK FOR CLUES DUE TO FEAR OUTSIDE KNOWLEDGE OF LOSS.

2. PARTY REACTION IS THAT THIS IS BIGGEST BLOW TO PARTY ORGANIZATION SINCE REVOLUTION. HUMANOID-3 THINKS PPI CRIPPLED, POSSIBLY ELIMINATED FROM ELECTION AS STOLEN PPI DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR OFFICIAL ELECTORAL PROCESS.

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SOURCE SAYS PARTYS ONLY CHANCE IS REPEAT WHOLE CONSTITUATING PROCESS OF PPI, TIME AND FINANCES PERMITTING.

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FROM: SR REP SANJOSE ROUTINE

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SANJ 978

TO: DIR CITE: SSANJ

PSYCH

1. EARLY MORNING 1 MAY HUMANOID ENTERED COMMIE HQS, LIFTED PORTION PARTY FILES, AND MADE GETAWAY UNNOTICED. ENTRY UNDERTAKEN HIS INITIATIVE AFTER LEARNING FROM HUMANOID-3 COMMIES THINKING MOVING FILES.

2. TAKE CONSISTS VANGUARDIA POPULAR MILITANT VISITS, MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, MINUTES POLITICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS; PARTIDY PROGRESISTA CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY RECORD WITH LISTS ALL NATIONAL DELEGATES; MISCELLANEOUS PARTY DOCUMENTS. EXTENT DAMAGE PPI CAMPAIGN NOT KNOWN YET. PROCESSING AND EVALUATION BY HUMANOID/HUMANOID-3 TO BE DELAYED PENDING PARTY REACTION. NO MENTION MADE IN COMMISSION MEETING 2400Z ON 2 MAY. AT PRESENT THIS BELIEVED INDICATING PARTY SIMPLY UNAWARE LOSS.

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PROJECT AMENDMENT

CRYPTONYM HUMANOID

DIVISION WH

STATION San Jose, Costa Rica

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

J. Hanke

Room No. 2218 QI

Extension 2065

Date 10 April 1953

1. The attached amendment to project HUMANOID is presented for approval.

2. The renewal of project HUMANOID was submitted 6 February 1953 but has not yet been approved for the period 1 March 1953 to 28 February 1954.

J. C. KING
CWH

(Date)

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

1. Agent HUMIST was granted provisional operational clearance as cut out on 24 October 1952 and was activated 1 December 1952. He is presently being used in project HUMANOID as cut out between principal agent HUMANOID and sub-agents HUMANOID-1 and HUMANOID-2. As described in the project, it is planned to cancel project HUMANOID about mid-year when the principal agent leaves Costa Rica and re-submit it as two projects, one of which will be project HUMIST.

2. It is requested that the project outline renewal as submitted on 6 February 1953 be amended in Part II, section 11, to include the following:

		Fiscal Year 1953	Fiscal Year 1954
Salary:	HUMIST	$360	$720

3. It is therefor requested that project HUMANOID be authorized an increased cost, effective 1 March 1953, of $1080 over the estimated cost of $6,798 which has been submitted for approval, for the period ending 28 February 1954, making an amended estimated total cost of $7,878.

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HRS-A-95 - 5 March 1953 -

Re: Operational

Attempted Penetration of Vanguardia Popular via
Victor CORDERO Segura, Former Syndicate Leader

This dispatch extracted from files by George M. HINE, ext. 3691, Staff C/ICB, Room 2613 L Bldg., on 16 June 1954, for use in connection with HUMANOID-3 case study. George M. Hine

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CRYPTONYM HUMANOID

DIVISION WHD

STATION San Jose, Costa Rica

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

J. G. Hanke
Room No. 2218
Extension 2065
Date 6 February 1953

1. The attached Revised Project Outline is submitted for renewal effective 1 March 1953 to 28 February 1954.

2. This project encompasses all the agents presently used by the Station. The principal agent HUMANOID has demonstrated particular ability in closely directing sub-agents to realize their full potentialities. He has also provided the Station with valuable background data on the personalities and political movements with the country, in addition to his assigned objectives.

3. Reports have been factual, the information can usually be relied upon, and all information is of operational value. Security practices have been sound, though hampered by the problem of procuring a safehouse which is permanently secure.

4. The departure of the principal agent from Costa Rica sometime after the 26 July 1953 presidential elections will necessitate re-assigning cut-out duties to HUMIST and also to HUMORESQUE when the latter is cleared. At the present time HUMIST is gradually assuming full responsibility as cut-out for HUMANOID-1 and HUMANOID-2. The two agents who will assume HUMANOID's present cut-out and debriefing functions will be thoroughly familiar with their duties by the time HUMANOID leaves.

5. It is anticipated that at about mid-year this project will be re-submitted as two separate projects. In the meantime, however, it seems advisable to request renewal for a full year.

6. Attached is a list of the dispatches and disseminations based on information provided by the principal agent and sub-agents. Of the 118 reports submitted, 91 were used in 86 disseminations.

Attachments:
1 - List (see par. 6, above)
2 - Revised Project Outline
3 - Original Project Outline

J. C. KING

(Date)

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REVISED PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM __HUMANOID__

Part I

1. Area of Operations and Headquarters: Project is confined to the geographical limits of Costa Rica with Headquarters and principal activity located in the capital city, San Jose.

2. References: Project is related through the provision of 1) cut-out services and 2) direction to the following sub-agents:

HUMANOID-1
HUMANOID-2
HUMANOID-3
HUMIST

3. Purpose:

A. Objectives:

a. Cut-out services as assigned.

b. Directs Communist Party penetration (HUMANOID-3).

c. Directs Postal Intercept Project (HUMANOID-1 and 2).

d. Provides information on local university and intellectual circles of which subject is a member.

e. Will endeavor to obtain parallel penetration of the Vanguardia Popular (Communist Party of Costa Rica).

f. Will endeavor to develop additional sources of information on Costa Rican political movements.

B. Targets:

a. The Vanguardia Popular (Communist Party of Costa Rica) and other VP sponsored groups.

b. Leftist university and intellectual groups.

c. Ultra-nationalistic and anti-U.S. groups.

d. Incoming and outgoing mail units in the general post office.

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C. Tasks:

This project conforms to the tasks assigned to the San Jose Station in SOI of 19 August 1952, 2a, 2b, and 2c.

4. Personnel:

a. This project, in addition to HUMANOID, involves the following agents:

HUMANOID-1
HUMANOID-2
HUMANOID-3
HUMIST

b. HUMANOID is an American citizen born in 1922 in Illinois. Subject spent approximately five years doing general Air Force Intelligence work after joining the U.S. Air Force in April 1946. Subject is presently living in San Jose, where he has been until recently attending school. Since June 1949, when project HUMANOID was first activated, subject has been the most valuable single agent of the San Jose Station. HUMANOID-1 is a Costa Rican, employed in the post office in San Jose. HUMANOID-2 is a Costa Rican, employed in the post office in San Jose. HUMANOID-3 is a Costa Rican, and member of the Vanguardia Popular. He has provided consistent high-level information on Communist activities by virtue of his position in the Party. HUMIST is a naturalized American born in Germany, who is self-employed and has lived in San Jose since 1947, after serving in the U.S. Army as an interpreter in a P.W. camp in Virginia.

5. Cover:

a. Case officer in contact with HUMANOID: Normal social contact of Americans.

b. By the agent performing his operational tasks: Subject is established in San Jose on a purely personal basis with no apparent connection with the San Jose Station. He is a home owner, married, and a fully accepted member of the community on that basis. He has been attending school in San Jose, but has recently resigned in preparation for his eventual departure from Costa Rica after the July presidential elections to attend school elsewhere. (See Timetable.)

6. Contact and Communication:

a. Case officer and HUMANOID have weekly appointments which are held in many places of natural communication between Americans.

b. HUMANOID and the following:

(1) HUMANOID-1 and 2: Mail intercepts by these two agents are deposited in an envelope and placed in a post office box. It is removed by HUMANOID who transmits it to the case officer, the material being returned to HUMANOID for replacing in the post office box after being photographed in the office of the Chief of Station.

(2) HUMANOID-3: A safehouse in use since May 1952 is presently being used. Due to certain security weaknesses in exit and entry, it will be terminated at the end of January 1953. Another safehouse is presently under development, as well as a two-way dead drop and post office box to minimize live contacts.

(3) HUMIST: Normal social contact between Americans.

c. A safehouse is indispensable to debrief HUMANOID-3, who has to report on Communist meetings which are often over 3 hours long. Three safehouses have had to be abandoned due to demonstrated weaknesses, but the new safehouse should prove satisfactory.

7. Control:

a. The control of HUMANOID is based upon his past service record with the U.S. Government, demonstrated loyalty, and judgment of the present and former Chiefs of Station. In addition HUMANOID is a U.S. citizen, and at present depends almost wholy on the financial assistance he receives for the performance of his duties.

b. The control of HUMANOID-1 and 2 is based upon the threat of exposure to the government. Motivation is the generally anti-Communist nature of their work and the financial gain from their duties.

c. Control over HUMANOID-3 consists of signed receipts, reports, etc., which could be used as a threat. However, the agent's high regard for his salary and developing personal friendship with HUMANOID are motivating factors.

8. Special Equipment:

No special equipment is involved at the present time.

9. Coordination: This project was originally initiated with the co-operation of the Panama Station. Continued coordination with Panama, or any other station, is not considered necessary or desirable.

10. Timetable: HUMANOID was engaged by the San Jose Station in June 1949 and has been a most satisfactory agent since inception. He is presently planning to leave San Jose, having completed his studies at the university, but has agreed to remain until after the presidential elections on 26 July 1953. When he leaves, his cut-out duties for HUMANOID-1 and 2, which are presently being gradually turned over to HUMIST, will be taken over by HUMIST, who will then have direct contact with the case officer on much the same basis as HUMANOID. By that time, HUMORESQUE should have operation clearance to act as an American cut-out for HUMANOID-3.

Part II

11. Estimated Cost:

		Fiscal Year 1953	Fiscal Year 1954
Salary:	HUMANOID	$1,000.00	$2,000.00
	HUMANOID-1	96.00	192.00
	HUMANOID-2	160.00	320.00
	HUMANOID-3	560.00	1,120.00
Agent Expenses:		200.00	400.00
Safehouse:		200.00	400.00
Local Transportation, Miscellaneous supplies, etc.		50.00	100.00
		$2,266.00	$4,532.00

12. Special Problems or Comitments: HUMANOID is interested in making a career in the intelligence field, and has demonstrated willingness to continue this work in Argentina. While in the United States in the fall of 1952, he talked with the former chief of the San Jose Station, now at Headquarters, and was told that in the event of his removal to Argentina for further schooling, he would be continued on his present salary as a minimum. He was also advised to request covert training in the United States preparatory to going to Argentina, and was told that at the time of that request it would be up to Headquarters to determine the advisability of paying any part of transportation for himself and family to the United States and from there to Argentina.

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21 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT : Humanoid

1. At the request of Mr. Caldwell, I met with Humanoid on the occasion of his visit to Washington last November and made certain oral commitments on behalf of the Division. No commitment, however, was very specific and all were cleared with the Division in advance. My participation in the matter was, of course, owing to the fact that I had recruited Humanoid originally and enjoy his confidence.

2. Humanoid in the past has pursued his activities on behalf of this organization as somewhat of a profitable avocation. His performance, nonetheless, has been outstanding from the point of view of initiative, production and understanding of operational principles. He would now like to make it a career but lacks sufficient information upon which to base a decision and, being partially aware of the uncertainties involved, insists upon maintaining an alternate vocation. In pursuit of this latter objective, he plans to move to Buenos Aires in June or July of 1953 and establish himself there on a permanent basis. His inquiries were to ascertain what effect these plans would have upon his present and future relationship with this organization.

3. I advised Humanoid to continue with his plans as outlined above, stipulating only that he remain in his present location until after the forthcoming elections and assured him that as a consequence of his past satisfactory service he would be picked up in Buenos Aires at a compensation at least equal to that which he is presently receiving.

4. I then explained that our participation in his move would necessarily have to be determined at a later date but requested him to keep us informed of his plans on a continuing basis, assuring him that it would do no harm to request such assistance as he might need. In this connection, I advised him to request formal training, which he has never had, implying that this would be granted, and suggested that a formal contract, future compensation, travel expense and so forth could best be negotiated here at that time.

5. I recommend, therefore, that Humanoid be brought to headquarters for a period of training and that a contract agent relationship containing the usual travel and allowance provisions be formalized at that time. Basic compensation should certainly consider his past record and proven reliability in addition to the initiative he has shown in laying on his own cover. Although his future assignment is none of my business, I would point out that he has proven adept at spotting, recruiting and agent handling and suggest that his talents would be greatly circumscribed if assigned to direct exploitation of a specific target.

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Edward A. Marelius
Executive Secretariat, DD/P

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OPERATIONAL REVIEW

CRYPTONYM:: HUMANOID

COUNTRY: Costa Rica

PERIOD: May 1 to December 31, 1952.

OBJECTIVES AND TASKS: No change.

SALARY: ₡1,600 per month effective March 1 1952, per DIR 17884.

EVALUATION OF SERVICES: Excellent and of major importance to this station.

EVALUATION OF INFORMATION: Of considerable value with reference to information produced through sub-agents. During the period under review, agent has done independent reporting and has produced several reports of value on political matters and has contributed useful operational background data.

OTHER FACTORS: The removal of operational restrictions on agent's activities during this period has permitted fuller use of his capabilities, i.e., increased spotting and recruiting activities.

COMMENTS: Operation of this project was greatly enhanced by the salary raise which was effective in March, 1952. Subject has resigned his position with the School of Agronomy and is now able to devote more time to our interests as as result of the betterment of his financial status. In November Agent travelled to the United States and contacted Elmer C. Mercer, former Chief of Station, San José, at which time the possibilities of reassignment to another Latin American country were discussed. After discussion with WHD officers, Mercer advised HUMANOID A REASSIGNMENT WOULD BE CONSIDERED. (This matter is being covered in dispatch form).

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FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA ROUTINE

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INFORMATION: ADMIN, CAO, RI 2

DIR 24876

TO: SSANJ CITE: DIR

ASK HUMANOID TELEPHONE MERCER ON ARRIVAL JEF 2-6109.

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W. CALDWELL OM DOERFLINGER

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FROM: SR REP SAN JOSE

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INFORMATION: CFI, OPS, RI 2

SSANJ 905

TO: DIR CITE: SSANJ

OPERA

HUMANOID PLANNING DEPART FOR STATES 4 NOV, ARRIVING WASHINGTON 6 NOV OR 7 NOV, LATER VISITING DAYTON, OHIO, CHICAGO AND RETURNING SAN JOSE ABOUT 30 NOV. PURPOSE IS TO VISIT STATES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS. SUBJECT ALSO DESIRES CONTACT ELMER C MERCER AND/OR OTHER HCS OFFICER TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FUTURE ASSIGNMENT IN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY CUBA. WE IN FAVOR VACATION TRIP DESPITE TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION HUMANOID OPERATION AND RECOMMEND HCS CONTACT. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR REACTION AND CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS IF APPROPRIATE.

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13 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, BRANCH III

SUBJECT: HUMANOID

1. Attached hereto is a letter received from HUMANOID by Mr. Edward A. Marelius, now at Headquarters and the former Chief of Station at Costa Rica, who recruited HUMANOID.

2. Particular reference is made to Paragraph 6 regarding a change in assignment. Mr. Marelius thinks that when subject finishes his school year in 1953 he should be brought to Headquarters for training, and that he should be converted to Staff Agent for possible reassignment in Latin America under deep cover. Mr. Marelius thinks that HUMANOID will go stale in San Jose and that a change should be made to better utilize his services. Although subject is the principal source in Costa Rica, he feels that arrangements could be made for an orderly turn-over and departure.

3. While I was assigned in Panama I met subject, at which time he was contemplating moving to Panama, attending the University, and working for the Panama station. He impressed me very well and would have been quite an asset, but the deal fell through due to the higher cost of living in Panama and the fact that he would lose considerable credits in transferring.

4. I do not know whether it can be worked out but I certainly would go along with recommending that he be afforded training in the U.S. and that he be reassigned, preferably to Argentina or one of the other countries where ~~he~~ it is urgently needed for additional unofficial cover. The question of his converting to Staff Agent might be worked out also.

WM. B. CALDWELL
Chief, FI/WH

WBC:fff

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Box 779
San Jose, C.R.
7 Oct 52

Dear Ed,

The interval has been long enough for me to wonder if you are still around ! We'll just go ahead with this and hope for a decent forwarding service at that end.

How are you and Betty these days ? I'll bet you miss the old days in LA at times...but just remember this, things are not what they used to be ! This place, (in spite of increasing political pulse) is deader than Hell. Take it from me.

This is our beloved winter now...you remember; dreamy, sunny mornings...until about 1100...then swoosh ! Your walking around thru another dark, clammy and moldy rainy season. - Well, I guess bitter cold waves are not so pleasant either.

Marco seems to be getting prematurely old. He's healthy enough, but I guess the country is just as boring for him as it is for me. He still cannot pass up a chance to jump in carfor a ride now and then and seems to be just about his Nº 1 thrill.

As for the family here, everyone is fine. I believe I had told you that Lilliam Caridad was born June 1951 so now we are quite satisfied with the pair. They are both fat, dumb and happy (and how I envy them for that). Ross A. is now over three years and quite the boy.

As for me, same old stuff. Fourth year at the U. with passing grades and possibilities of the degree next year whereever it may be undertaken. I am pretty well fed up with the environment (again) and this time am sure to be gone sometime within the first quarter of 53. I have very little idea where...Panama U. is once again encouragèng. I would like Cuba in spite of the high standard of liwing there. Even Mexico would get me close enough to the continental US for more frequent visits which is what I need at the moment. (That is actually Doctors advice now.)At any rate, I feel that I might be able to do more somewhere else. Do you have any ideas ? They would certainly be welcomed.

All the old acquaintances are still around. Mary is well and apparently happy. Judy is fine. I like Dave's new friend very much and am reminded of the old Marelius touch. We haven't many new friends these days and its my impression that we had better be getting a little more social minded.

Well, going to clip this short and head for the U. Theee's a petty strike on and one must keep up with the current at least. Best wishes to you folks and hope to hear from you soon.

As ever,

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TO: CHIEF OF STATION (COSTA RICA) (SABJ)   R. E. WHEDBEE   WH   456

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA   ROUTINE

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INFORMATION: CFI, OPS, RI 2

DIR 21343

TO: SSABJ   CITE: DIR

RE: HRS-A-1272

PARA 13 REPRESENTS HQ VIEW TILL CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION CLARIFIED. ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT LATER BE MADE IF YOU FEEL NECESSARY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL EXPERT FOR BRIEF POSTAL CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, EXISTING HUMANOID ONE AND TWO FACILITIES AND COVERAGE BELIEVED ADEQUATE FOR OUR NEEDS.

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J. C. King
for CWH

D. P. GIBBONS

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Project HUMANOID

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TRS-W-771
SANJ-884 (IN 30219)
SANJ-882 (IN 31520)
DIR 16246 (OUT 50019)
DIR 17884 (OUT 52565)

1. Project HUMANOID was approved in the amount of $6000.00 for the period 1 March 1952 to 28 February 1953. This amount was based on the following funding requirements as set forth in the project outline which was presented for approval in May 1952:

		FY 1952	FY 1953
Salary:	HUMANOID	$ 800.00	$1600.00
	HUMANOID-1	76.00	152.00
	HUMANOID-2	128.00	256.00
	HUMANOID-3	452.00	904.00
	HUMANOID-4	72.00	144.00
Agent expenses:		200.00	400.00
Safe House:		200.00	400.00
Local transportation, miscellaneous supplies, etc.		50.00	100.00
		$1978.00	$3956.00

2. HUMANOID-4 has been terminated, therefore the total available for expenditure by the station ($6000.00) exceeds the amount requested ($5934.00) by $282.00 ($72.00 plus $144.00 plus $66.00).

J. C. KING

D. F. GIBBONS

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3. Project financial records in Headquarters are maintained in U. S. currency. Accordingly, DIR 16246 (OUT 50019) was expressed in dollar units. Unfortunately, we were not aware of recent fluctuations in the rate of exchange when the message was sent and the amounts quoted were not sufficient to maintain agent salaries on the previously established colon scale. This problem has been discussed with appropriate offices here as indicated in the attached memorandum for record which we believe to be self-explanatory.

4. In the event that the current financial status of project HEMANOID is not hereby clarified to your satisfaction, we will be happy to furnish any additional information that may be required.

Attachment: Memo For Record

J. C. KING

By P. E. Oberst

PEO:hw
9 September 1952

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